

EIGHT ASSAULTS BY RUSS TROOPS IN LAST WEEK

By Associated Press.

London, December 29.—The Russian offensive on the Bessarabian front apparently is assuming formidable proportions.

Unofficial reports from Berlin say the Austrian lines have held so far, although the Russians have attacked eight times since Christmas night with lavish expenditures of ammunition and men.

Further progress by the Russian troops in Persia is reported. They have occupied Kashan, a city of about 30,000 population, and are advancing on Isfahan, 100 miles further south, the advance state.

The Turks report continued successes for their artillery in interfering with allied operations in the Dardanelles.

A battleship and a cruiser were hit by Turkish shells and the landing places of the allies were repeatedly bombarded, disturbing transport work, it is declared.

Hand grenade fighting in the Chaulnes district, and bombardment of German positions in the Champagne districts, are the only activities reported by the Paris War Office.

fering and sickness to a degree realized only by actual observers.

The International Red Cross Committee of Geneva is behind this movement, and headquarters for the conduct of the work have been established at La Petite, Pierriere, Chambes, near Geneva. The main object is to succor suffering prisoners of war. It is believed that the admission into each civil and military camp of special delegates belonging to neutral countries would be of great assistance in bringing about an improvement of existing conditions without in any way interfering with the necessary local organization and discipline.

BIG STORM IN THE EAST

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 29.—Sleet and snow crippled wire communication today throughout the east.

The storm, moving northward over Louisiana, gained in force during the night and today was general over the Ohio valley.

MANY TELEGRAMS CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT WILSON

By Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Va., December 29.—More than 200 belated telegrams, congratulating President Wilson on his 59th birthday, were received here today. Approximately 500 came yesterday.

The president and Mrs. Wilson spent the forenoon today, reading and replying to them.

GOAL REACHED BY SHEVLIN

Minneapolis, Minn., December 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, millionaire lumber man and Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia.

He contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall. Mr. Shevlin was 32 years old. He is survived by a widow and two children.

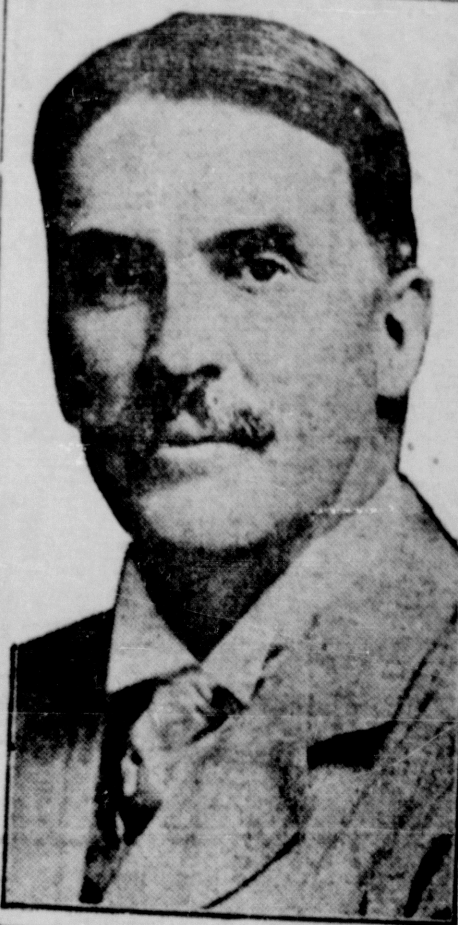
He was interested in a number of lumber concerns and was a member of several Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs.

Mr. Shevlin's illness assumed serious proportions last Thursday and since that time he has been gradually declining.

WAS COUNTY CHARGE FOR FORTY-SIX YEARS

After having lived forty-six years in the Greene County Infirmary, Thomas Ryan, aged 70, died Sunday afternoon. He was crippled when a young man and deprived of the means of making a living for himself he was forced to accept the charity of the county and at the age of 25 he entered the institution which was to become his home for life.—Wilmington News.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE
Wealthy Warden of Sing Sing Prison
Who Will Be Removed.



INDICTED MEN ARE ON HAND

Monnett Leaves Ohio
Capital Monday for
New York to Sur-
render to Authori-
ties.

By Associated Press.

New York, December 29.—Most of the eight men indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to cause strikes in war munitions plants, through Labor's National Peace Council, are here today or on their way to make their appearance before a United States commissioner and answer the indictments.

Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, one of the indicted men, left Columbus last night for New York.

Details of his part in the conspiracy have been withheld by federal officials.

It was learned today that these indictments do not conclude the work of government agents, but that a new grand jury will be sworn in Tuesday to take up the work of bringing to justice persons suspected of organizing conspiracies in this country since the beginning of the war.

LANSING DENIES ALL RUMORS

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 29.—Secretary Lansing formally denied today reports that the real purpose of Colonel E. M. House's visit to Europe was to settle disputes between Ambassador Page at London and Ambassadors Gerard and Penfield at Berlin and Vienna.

"SOME OF THEM LIVE," SAYS FLETCHER

"The Martyrdom of Fools" will be Thomas Brooks Fletcher's lecture subject at Grace M. E. church, Tuesday evening. Fletcher is editor of the Marion, O., Tribune, and in addition to these duties he lectures 200 nights a year.

"A fool is born every minute, and some of them live," maintains Fletcher. "One of the modern fools is the man who thinks more of prosperity than posterity. That is the real bad man of the community."

An Ohio editor, hearing that Fletcher was to lecture in his city, made a personal appeal to his readers. "You will hear a Beecher, a Webster, a Clay," he said. "The fact is, after you hear Fletcher you will have to wait a long time before you can hear another like him. One of the penalties for attending is that he will play frightful havoc with your oratorical idols. He'll have them all shattered at his feet, but you will be so proud of Fletcher that you will feel no trace of disappointment over the loss of your treasures."

\$16,000 ADDITION WILL BE ERECTED

Chas. Wirsing of Jeffersonville has been awarded the contract for the erection of a four room addition to the Midway school building, the building having proven too small to accommodate the large number of youngsters in and near the village.

The addition is to be of brick and stone with slate roof and is to be completed by next September at a cost of approximately \$16,000.

The structure is to be constructed after plans and specifications furnished by Architect J. Howard Hicks, of this city, and is one of a number of school buildings in this part of the state for which Mr. Hicks has furnished the plans.

ROBERT A. GARDNER
Chicago Man Holds Amateur Golf
Championship For 1915.



Photo by American Press Association.

CARRANZA TWISTING THE SCREWS

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, December 29.—General Carranza has decreed that all officeholders who fail to support his cause will be removed from office, according to reports from Mexico City today.

NOW CLARK HAS BEGUN

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 29.—J. R. Clarke, the newly elected director of Junior contest work in the State Agricultural Department, today denied that the corn growing contests would be taken over next year by the Department of Public Instruction, as announced yesterday by Superintendent Frank W. Miller.

Lack of money will prevent the Department of Public Instruction from taking over the contests, Mr. Clarke declares.

IN THE SOUTH

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Alabama, December 29.—Wire communication was demoralized and considerable property damage was reported today, as the result of a wind and rain storm along the gulf coast last night.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

Summoned to Bedside of the Kaiser,
Who Is Ill.



Photo by American Press Association.

LABOR PARTY CONSIDERING CONFERENCE

London, December 29.—A conference of representatives of the labor party is being arranged, to consider the decision of the cabinet in regard to compulsory military service.

The question is being canvassed eagerly at trade union centers.

CASE CARRIED TO APPELLATE COURT

The moving picture show case which has been attracting attention in Chillicothe, has been carried to the court of appeals, a transcript of the case having been filed in the higher court, together with a petition in error.

The case will be heard in the appellate court in the near future.

DISTRESS CALL SENT BY VESSEL

Wireless Call for Aid
Picked Up in New
York and Coast
Guard Cutter Is
Rushed to Aid of
Greek Vessel Bear-
300 Passengers.

250 MILES EAST OF NEW YORK

New York, December 29.—In response to a wireless call for aid received from the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, the coast guard cutter Seneca is speeding to the steamer's assistance.

The Thessaloniki is reported to be 250 miles east of New York, with 300 passengers aboard.

The call for aid said the vessel was proceeding toward New York at the rate of two miles an hour.

The vessel sent out a wireless call for help last Wednesday, reporting that her boilers and engine rooms were flooded in a heavy storm.

Vessels started to her assistance at that time, but she later wirelessed that she was in no danger.

The Seneca will require nearly 20 hours to reach the disabled vessel.

Wireless stations are sending the call to other steamers in the Atlantic that may be closer to the Thessaloniki.

THE WARDEN APPEARS TO ANSWER

White Plains, N. Y., December 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, who was yesterday indicted on seven counts, appeared here today and offered \$2,000 bail, for appearance later to answer the charges.

No date for the pleading was set.

SAD NEWS MARS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mark received a telegram Wednesday morning bringing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mark's brother-in-law, Mr. George L. White, at his home in Xenia.

Mr. White dropped dead suddenly with no forewarning. No further particulars have yet been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark returned the first of the week from a Christmas visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White. They return Wednesday evening to stay with Mrs. White until after the funeral services.

WEEK OF PRAYER BEGINS TUESDAY

The annual week of prayer among the city churches will be observed next week, and beginning Tuesday the services will continue throughout the week, with the pastors exchanging pulpits.

The schedule is as follows: Monday night, Episcopal church, Rev. Hennessy; Tuesday night, Christian church, Rev. Prosser; Wednesday night, Presbyterian church, Rev. Stone; Thursday night, Baptist church, Rev. Gage; Friday night, Grace M. E. church, Rev. West.

STORM DAMAGE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 29.—A snow and sleet storm that was general over Ohio, caused telephone and telegraph wires to snap this morning and wire communication over the entire state was practically destroyed.

Railroads and interurbans also suffered as a result of the storm.

Electric trains between Winchester and Lancaster were several hours late, owing to the falling of a pole carrying transmission wires.

The weather bureau, being unable to communicate with other points, was unable to make a forecast today at the usual time.

WOULD AID SUFFERING PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, December 29.—A movement has been started in Geneva to make more adequate provision for the welfare of prisoners in detention camps of the various belligerent countries. The present winter is bringing with it increased suffering and hardship to countless thousands of men, and these it is proposed to endeavor to alleviate. It is a well known fact that there were insufficient preparations in the beginning for dealing with such large numbers of interned men, both soldiers and civilians, as rapidly became necessary to care for, and as a result living conditions in many detention camps today entail suf-

WILL FIGHT CASE ON INDICTMENT

To Propose Congressional
Inquiry Into His Case.

INDICTED WITH OTHERS

Accused With Fowler, Monnett, Lamar, Von Rintelen, Schulteis, Taylor and Martin of Conspiring to Foment Strikes in American Munitions Plants—Attorney Monnett Leaves For New York to Give Himself Up.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Department of justice officials manifested deep interest in the intelligence from New York that the federal grand jury had returned indictments against Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois; Robert Fowler, former representative from Illinois; David Lamar, Henry B. Martin, Herman Schulteis, former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett of Ohio, and other persons associated with them in the organization of Labor's National Peace council, on a charge of conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust law.

Mr. Buchanan, a Democrat affiliated with the "labor group" in congress, and Mr. Fowler, another Democrat, who was connected with the labor movement for years, announced a purpose to fight the government. Mr. Buchanan said he would probably offer a resolution providing for a congressional inquiry into the case, and he made it known that he would press his resolution, offered some days ago, looking to the impeachment of H. Snowden Marshall, United States attorney for the Southern district of New York, under whose direction the indictments against Buchanan and the others were returned.

It was made known here that the case against Buchanan and the others indicted was initiated in the department of justice. The government will attempt to show that about \$150,000 was paid by Von Rintelen, the former German agent in this country, to Lamar and others, with a view of fomenting strikes in factories making munitions for the allies.

According to federal officials, Monnett, Fowler, Buchanan and Lamar were indicted as the leaders.

Mr. Buchanan issued a statement saying: "To me this indictment has all the earmarks of a frame-up, for the purpose of discrediting me and weakening my influence to prevent a system of militarism being clinched upon this government, which is the most dangerous proposition that has ever confronted the American people. I shall continue to exercise my duties and exert my influence as I have in the past to secure government monopoly of the manufacture of munitions of war and war supplies."

The specific charge against the men is conspiracy to restrain trade by bribing labor leaders and creating strikes. Lamar and Von Rintelen are the only two of the men indicted who were not on the membership roster of Labor's National Peace council.

Those indicted are: Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois; H. Robert Fowler, ex-congressman of Illinois and at present general counsel for the peace council; Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio and chairman of labor council's resolutions committee; Jacob C. Taylor, president of the peace council, succeeding Buchanan in July; Franz Von Rintelen, reputed agent of the German government and who is accused of furnishing financial support for the propaganda; David Lamar, known as "The Wolf of Wall Street"; Henry B. Martin and Robert Schulteis, former vice presidents of the National Anti-Trust league.

Von Rintelen is a prisoner of war in England. No warrants were issued

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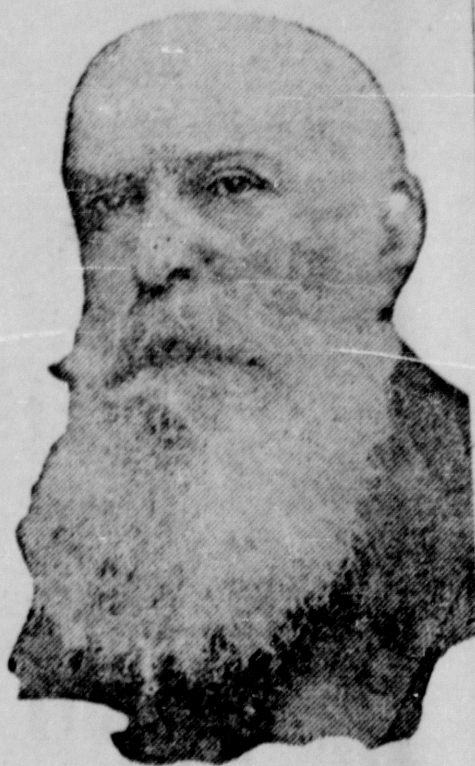


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GOES TO MEET HIS ACCUSERS

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett left for New York to surrender at the office of the district attorney and arrange for bond. Attorney Felsman, associated with Mr. Monnett, said: "The indictment is an outgrowth of our investigation of several cases resulting from the sinking of the Lusitania, and purely a piece of spite work instigated by steamship company officials and munitions manufacturers, who will be damaged by the testimony which we have secured relative to the sinking of the liner. It will show that the sinking of the Lusitania was deliberately permitted by the English in order to swing American sympathies to them. It will prove that munitions were carried on the ship, with the knowledge of officers in charge; that the second explosion was not from a torpedo, but from these munitions."

MILLER WANTS IT

Columbus, Dec. 29.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Frank W. Miller issued this statement: "School matters should be handled through the state department of public instruction, and for that reason, regardless of whether a similar contest is conducted by the state board of agriculture, a state corn boys' contest is going to be handled through this office. I have forwarded a circular letter to the eighty-eight county school superintendents of the state, giving them detailed information as to how the contest will be conducted and instructions as to how to get the work under way."

At Monday's meeting of the state agricultural board J. R. Clarke of Columbus was employed for one year at a salary of \$2,000 to conduct the state corn boys' contest and trip.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS MET AND CHECKED

Austrians Employ Heavy
Artillery In Bessarabia.

FRENCH ANNOUNCE GAINS

Advance On Hirzstein After Sharp Engagement With the Enemy—Germany Making Preparations at Constantinople For Invasion of Egypt. Central Powers' Peace Terms About to Be Announced.

London, Dec. 29.—The allies are in action on both the eastern and western battle fronts.

The French war office reports an advance on Hirzstein, on the western front. There also has been further activity in the Vosges district, with intense artillery fighting along the whole front of Hartmann's Weller Kopf. Berlin admits French gains in the vicinity of Herzstein.

Vienna reports the Russians attacking fiercely on the Dniester and in Bessarabia. The Austrian communication speaks of the Russians advancing in serried lines fifteen or sixteen deep, which the artillery broke up with great Russian losses.

The German campaign in the near east and beyond is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal Von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theater of operations, and the invasion of Egypt is said to be his immediate object. Numbers of trains are reported to be conveying ammunition and guns to Constantinople and other preparations are being pushed on a big scale.

Along the Dnieper and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications, with heavy artillery and with machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantities.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy entrenching their arms well back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Salonica, which, in the report of General Castelnau, is considered by its defenders impregnable.

It is understood that the British authorities are making every possible preparation adequately to defend the Suez canal and their Egyptian positions.

A dispatch from Vienna says: "Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After

discussing the terms with Baron Von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies, Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague."

WILL OUST THE WARDEN

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, millionaire warden of Sing Sing prison, will be removed from office as soon as a successor can be named formally under the law. This action will be taken at once, John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, said, after he had learned of the specifications in the indictment returned against the Sing Sing executive by the Westchester county grand jury.

Osborne was appointed warden of Sing Sing in the latter part of November, 1914, near the close of Governor Glynn's administration. A short time previously he gained considerable publicity by spending a week at Auburn prison, where, as a part of his study of penology, he lived the life of a convict and was known as "Tom Brown."

Indictments against Osborne charge perjury, neglect of official duties and failure to report immorality among prisoners. One count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with prisoners.

INSURANCE MAN MISSING

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—H. J. Smith, a railroad conductor of Columbus, asked Detective Chief Nimmo to aid him in his search for his father, P. H. Smith, an insurance man, also of Columbus, who has been missing. When Mr. Smith left his home he had about \$1,500 with him and said he was going to Hot Springs, Va.

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OHIO NEWS

Wets Defeated.
Manchester, O., Dec. 29.—Aberdeen voted dry by 60. There were 150 votes cast. During the past ten years no liquors have been sold here.

Played With Matches.
Circleville, O., Dec. 29.—Willie Morris, five, and Joseph Palm, six, played with matches in a shed here. The shed took fire and both were so badly burned they died a few hours later in a hospital.

To Appoint Son.
Newark, O., Dec. 29.—Mayor R. C. Bigbee announced that he would appoint Cecil A. Bigbee, his son, as safety director, to succeed Carl F. Dayton, whose term expires Dec. 31. Mayor Bigbee was re-elected last fall.

Swallowed Poison.
Lima, O., Dec. 29.—Clyde Hicks, twenty-seven, guard at the Lima State hospital, who took poison one week ago when disappointed in a love affair, died from the effects of the drug. The body was taken to Nelsonville for burial.

Mercury Tablets Fatal.
Columbus, Dec. 29.—J. Albert Romig, twenty-three, a local photographer, died at a local hospital from the effects of poison taken by mistake. Mr. Romig swallowed bichloride of mercury under the impression it was a migraine tablet.

Cart Away Postoffice Safe.
Steubenville, O., Dec. 29.—Yeggs broke into the postoffice at Irondale, O., eight miles from here, carried the safe to a neighboring barn, where they blew it open and obtained a small sum of money and several hundred dollars' worth of stamps.

Crushed to Death.
Portsmouth, O., Dec. 29.—Nelson Watkins, twenty-eight, was run down by an engine at the local steel plant and received injuries from which he died a short time later. He was a son of the late George A. Watkins, former member of the state board of public works.

Mrs. Wick Dead.
Youngstown, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Arms Wick died here six days after the death of her husband, Henry Wick, widely known in the steel and coal business and rated as a millionaire. Both died of pneumonia. Mrs. Wick contracting the disease while caring for her husband during his illness.

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THEY'D BETTER GET MARRIED

British Cabinet Decides Upon
Compulsory Service.

London, Dec. 29.—The advocates of compulsory military service for all unmarried "slackers" apparently have won the day. The departure from London of many of the leading ministers after the cabinet meeting is taken as indicating that a final decision has been reached. The question at issue was whether or not compulsion should be applied immediately to bring into the army every eligible unmarried man who had failed to at test his willingness to serve under Lord Derby's voluntary enlistment plan.

According to the Daily Mail, the result of the cabinet meeting was a triumph for the principle of single men first. "There is a certainty that compulsion will be immediately applied," the Daily Mail says. "The decision will result in the introduction of the new bill in the house of commons at the earliest opportunity after parliament assembles on Jan. 4."

"By deciding firmly to carry out his promise to the married man, Mr. Asquith appears to have won most of the anti-compulsion ministers to accept his view that the pledge must be strictly observed."

YALE COACH ILL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and Yale football coach, is near death from pneumonia, following an illness caused by his coaching of the Yale football team last fall.

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What Can Japan Do?

Just as Great Britain and the neutral nations of the earth were beginning to congratulate themselves that the submarine barbarities had come to an end and were only part of a hideous past, a renewal of activities by undersea terrors has brought on anew the consternation which prevailed following the sinking of the Lusitania.

Great Britain, by some unknown but effective method had cleared the English Channel, the Irish Sea and all the other waters about the British Isles of the sub boats and this nation, by virtue of its agreement with Germany had succeeded in having acknowledged the rights of Americans and neutrals to travel the high seas. That agreement insured the safety of neutral travelers. It was supposed by all Christendom to apply to every nation, especially to Germany's allies.

This supposition, however, seems to have been wholly unwarranted.

When Germany stopped her piratical undersea butchery of neutrals, her ally, Austria, begun.

Within the last few weeks the atrocities committed by the Austrian subs have almost equalled those committed by Germany and the same diplomatic controversy, it seems, must be entered into anew with a nation whose ally consented to a vital modification of undersea activities.

The torpedoing of the Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru has aroused the Japanese nation to the point of frenzy and may result in much greater activity by the army and navy of the Mikado, but just how and where they can get into the fighting in Europe more prominently is a problem.

It is evident that no nation among the entente allies is desirous at this time of allowing the armies of the Mikado a footing on the European continent and as Germany and Austria have withdrawn from the outside world with all their fighting forces, save only the submarine raiders, the reprisals which Japan seeks on account of the destruction of the Yasaka Maru may never be obtained.

Just what Japan will be able to do about it is a mystery. Behind the armies and navies of their enemies Great Britain, France, Russia, Belgium and Italy, strange as it seems, Austria and Germany are safe from the Japanese and can carry on their raids against Japanese commerce with impunity.

Hardships of Utilities Companies

One of the larger metropolitan newspapers of the state calls attention to the struggles and financial difficulties that must be faced and mastered by the public utilities companies.

All that is pointed out as burdensome to the utilities companies is true. Those companies, many of them, do have severe struggles and it is no easier to operate them at a profit than it is to operate any other business in these times of sharp competition and business rivalry and it should not be made easier by legislative aid.

Perhaps during the last decade or two the public utilities companies have had more than their proper share of regulation, but that was not always true.

There was a time not far behind us when the public utilities had every thing very easy and convenient to their reach and because of that it may be just a little more difficult for that particular kind of corporations to face the problems of an unsympathetic business world.

Complaint is made particularly now because rate regulations and the like incorporated into long term franchise grants made at a time when service could be produced cheaper, now act as an unfair limitation.

It should be remembered, however, that these same public utilities companies greedily grasped the long term franchises and asked for longer terms and only the limitation of the laws prevented them from grabbing franchises running forever. It is also worthy of recollection that there is nothing to prevent the surrender of the franchise grant.

The public is very exacting in its demands on the utilities companies, but the utilities companies hold valuable concessions — the right to use the streets and alleys and sidewalks and the like, and strict as the requirements of the law are, there is yet elasticity in all regulatory provisions to admit of a rate sufficient to pay all expenses and a "fair" profit to the investors.

Except in isolated instances, it is the inability to make the old time profits which investigation will disclose as at the root of the complaint.

Public utilities companies may be having a little hard going right now but they can, most of them, counting in the enormous "earnings" of the past, strike a balance which will show an average earning of no meagre proportion.

There is strong evidence in the frequency of pleading for more concessions to public utilities companies of a general effort to return to the old order of things.

Poetry For Today

GIVING.

Have we straightened a road for someone's feet?
Have we leveled a hill for someone's climb?
Have we made some moment a bit more sweet
In the golden passage of mortal time?

Our answer had better be yea to these
Than to cry we have gathered amid our gear
Wealth and success and the memories
Of trial and struggle and loss and tear.

For the road we straighten counts more to God,
And the hill we have leveled is more to Him
Than all we have piled in the years we plod
To rust in our pockets and then grow dim.
—The Bentztown Bard in the Baltimore Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, December 29. — For Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, West Virginia—Rain or snow Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy.

Indiana — Cloudy north, snow south Wednesday; Thursday unsettled.

For Illinois — Snow Wednesday, slightly warmer in west portion; Thursday snow and colder.

West New York and Lower Michigan—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably snow.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:40; sun rises, 7:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)
Maximum temperature, 35.
Minimum temperature, 23.
Mean temperature, 29.
Precipitation, 1.02.
Barometer, 29.32; rising.

OLD TIME WITCH FINDERS.

Sure Signs by Which Agents of the Evil One Were Detected.

Three hundred years ago the business of finding out witches was well established and accepted in courts of law as highly proper.

In 1649 it is recorded that the magistrates of Newcastle, England, sent to Scotland for an expert witch finder. This gifted person proceeded to show his skill by quickly discovering fifteen witches and securing their conviction. One Matthew Hopkins was a celebrated witch finder of that period.

It was easy to discover witches when you knew how. The suspected person could be forced to weep and then detected by the well known fact that a witch could shed only three tears and those from the left eye, or she could be pricked with pins to discover the spot insensible to pain, which was a sure sign of dealings with the devil.

That women were far more likely to dabble in witchcraft than men was conceded. The reason was satisfactorily explained by a famous German text book on witches published in the fifteenth century. It was simply that women were inherently wicked, whereas men naturally inclined to goodness. —Exchange.

Midchannel.

"Well, old chap, how have you been since you embarked on the sea of matrimony?"
"Oh—er—just a little seasick at times!" —Boston Transcript.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Uplift.

The elevator said: "Why not give me some credit, pray? I figure in the uplift of mankind most every day."

The Wise Fool.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," quoted the sage.
"Yes," agreed the fool. "But most of us know it only from hearsay."

Huh!

When courting life is one sweet smile. For he and she can both agree. But, after they've been wed awhile, They both agree to disagree.

An Optimist.

"Did our candidate take his defeat cheerfully?" asked Brown.
"Yes," replied Smith. "He said that he had always been anxious to find out what crow tasted like."

Correct.

"I haven't been able to get a cent from you in a year," complained the merchant. "It is people like you who are ruining this country. You run up bills and won't pay them. You are human barnacles, and you take food out of the mouths of other men."

"Is that so?" demanded Slopoy.
"Why, if it were not for people like me there would be a million men out of employment!"

"I like your nerve," exclaimed the merchant. "May I ask what these million men do who are kept employed by deadbeats like yourself?"
"They are collectors," replied Slopoy.

Them "Funny" Plays.

His face is drawn with grief and woe. This gloomiest of men;
He went to see a "funny" show And never smiled again.

Ouch!

The only excitement here this year on circus day was when one of the show ladies poked her finger through a hole in the dressing room tent and plinked a prominent citizen in the eye. —Kennedy (Minn.) Star.

Hooray!

"Hats off!" I cry,
To Adam Pfaff,
Who has a si-
lent phonograph. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

And bow ye low
To Willie Wesson,
Who's given up
His fiddle lessons. —Macon Telegraph.

We make so bold
To hail Miss Hannah;
She's gone and sold
That there piano. —Columbia State.

In Luke McLukeville.

Pretty Cincinnati girls will meet visitors at the trains. This will cause brides to fight shy of the Queen City on the bridal tour.—Washington Post.
And here's what, at no distant date, you can expect to read about having happened in Luke McLukeville:

In dingy train shed
A lovely corn fed
Meets romantic Ned;
Later they are wed. —Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Things to Worry About.

The shah is the only man in Persia who can dye the tails of his horses red.

Our Daily Special.

Fortune may be fickle, but misfortune is faithful.

Luke McLuke Says

Some married men seem so happy that they give you the impression that they married because they figured it was cheaper to be sued for divorce than for breach of promise.

A man can seldom find any reason to listen to the man who wants him to listen to reason.

The reason why a girl is so embarrassed when her best fellow calls and finds her with her hair hanging down her back and flowing over her shoulders is because she has spent three hours in front of a mirror arranging it so she would look charming when he called and caught her by surprise.

City girls do not like to be dressed alike. But in a country town every girl in the neighborhood gets a turn at borrowing the same shirt waist pattern.

The woman who fails to attend the weekly session of her Gab club always wonders why she feels so run down all afternoon.

A man can fool all the rest of the people all the time. But his wife always has his number.

Any time a man's wife catches him with the goods, and he manages to lie out of it, he begins to regard our diplomatic corps as a lot of pinheaded pikers.

You may be able to force an old fashioned man to wear evening dress and a bolled shirt after he becomes wealthy, but you can't convince him that he is eating dinner at supper time.

The trouble with painting the town red is that you have to use your nose as the brush, and you can't remove the paint from the brush.

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"FIRST FOOTING"

Scotch New Year's Custom Was Formerly Popular in America.

ONCE highly popular New Year's custom in various parts of our own country, but one which is annually falling more and more into disuse, except in remote rural districts, is that of young men and women, often disguised by grotesque costumes and masks, going about from house to house on New Year's eve firing off guns, blowing horns, singing and partaking of any good cheer that may be offered them.

This is undoubtedly a modification of the old Scottish custom of "first footing," which was observed by large parties of men and women carrying a great bowl or flagon of drink as well as a plentiful supply of cakes, bread

No. 1 is, 2, and so on to the end. Then comes the year, who gives the prize.

Ring the Old Year Out.

Of all sounds of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have diffused over the past twelve months, all I have done or suffered, performed or neglected, in that regretted time. I begin to know its worth when a friend dies. It takes a personal color, nor was it a poetical flight in a contemporary when he exclaimed, "I saw the skirts of the departing year." —Charles Lamb.

New Year's Day.

Full knee deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing.
Toll ye the church bells, sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the old year lies a-dying.

... And let him in
That standeth there alone
And waiteth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend—
A new face at the door. —Tennyson.

The Czar Bell.

One of the best known bells in the world has, strange to say, never been rung—that known as the Czar Kolokol, or the czar bell. This bell is said to be the largest anywhere. There is an interesting history attached to it. When it had been cast attempt was made to hang it so that it might be rung, but by an unhappy chance it broke from its supports and fell to the ground, wherein it made a great hole, into which it sank and lay for many years. Finally, after more than a hundred years of oblivion, it was raised and placed in a public square in Moscow, where it now stands. This bell weighs more than 440,000 pounds and is more than nineteen feet in height and sixty feet in circumference.

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THEY WENT ABOUT FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.

and cheese. Thus equipped, they went about from house to house at midnight on New Year's eve, and if in any of the dwellings visited they were the first to set foot after that hour they were called the "first footing" and were treated with the utmost consideration by the people of the house, who provided them with good cheer and partook in return of that which the "first footing" party brought with them.

Among many other old superstitions associated with New Year's is a belief that if a lamp or candle be taken out of a house on that day some member of the family will die within a twelve-month, while to throw out dirty water, ashes or anything whatever, no matter how worthless, is regarded as certain to bring ill luck during the whole of that year.

A NEW YEAR GAME.

All of the Months Play Their Parts in This Timely Pastime.

This game is played as a sort of "dumb crumbo." There are an audience and thirteen actors, or a few months can be suggested, taking months containing notable holidays.

First comes before the audience the little New Year. She announces that her children are coming and to him who guesses the most names correctly will be given a prize.

Then comes January, with her hand full of slips of papers on which are written "good resolutions;" these she scatters to the audience and goes off. Of course the months must not follow her in succession.

Next may come July, fanning himself and perhaps snapping a firecracker or in some other way not so plain suggesting Independence day.

Then September, working hard for Labor day or bearing a September flower or fruit.

November, with a suggestion of Thanksgiving, and so on. Birthdays of noted men may mark the month, the actor saying or doing something to recall the man.

The audience must write down who

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FATHER MUST GIVE CONSENT IN OPEN COURT

Frequent Blunder Made By Youth Under Age Who Apply for Marriage License Without Having Father Along to Give Consent in Presence of Court.

A very common mistake made by boys and girls who are under age who apply to the Probate Court for a license to wed, is that of forgetting to bring "Pa" along to give his consent in the presence of the court.

The general opinion prevails that if the written consent of "Pa" is obtained that a license will be issued accordingly, and the under-age applicant usually carries the written consent with him or her, as the case may be, only to learn to their dismay that the actual presence of the father (if he is living, and the consent of the mother or guardian if the father is dead) is absolutely necessary before the license can be issued.

The statutes clearly state that the consent of the father must be written upon the records, or, if the father cannot be present, then he must, in the presence of two witnesses, give his written consent and one of the witnesses must appear with the couple who seek a license to wed.

No telegraphing or telephoning will do—pa must be along, or his consent must be carried by one of the two witnesses who must accompany the boy or girl seeking to wed. Consent of the father or guardian is required in all cases where the male applicant is under 21 years, and in all cases where the girl is under 18 years of age.

Nearly every week someone—usually from quite a distance out of the city, makes the mistake of obtaining the written consent of their father, only to learn to their great confusion and dismay that pa must come along.

IN A TABERNACLE W. B. WILLHITE TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The Greenfield tabernacle has been moved to this city and within the next ten or fifteen days, the weather permitting, an evangelistic meeting will be launched in it by Rev. D. B. Willhite, and party. The far the largest ever awarded.

Paramount Program Each Wed and Fri. **WONDERLAND** The Home of Good Picture

JESSE L. LASKY presents EDGAR SELWYN in a spectacular picturization of

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In Five Parts

Admission - 5c and 10c

First show 6:45. Second 8:00. Third 9:00

FRIDAY HAZEL DAWN IN "CLARISSA"

In a Five-Part Paramount

tabernacle is located on the east side of Hinde street between Oak and Elm, on the Morgan lot.

Rev. Willhite has moved to this city and will be assisted by four singers and personal workers, and the meeting will be independent of the other churches of the city, with the exception of Wesley Chapel, on South-Fayette street, which society, it is stated, will be actively engaged in the work.

So quietly has the work been conducted to date that little had become known to the general public, and the announcement that the tabernacle with more than 2,000 capacity will be thrown open and a series of meetings conducted by Evangelist Willhite and party, will come as a surprise to a large number.

The work of erecting the tabernacle is now under way, but little progress is being made during the present disagreeable weather. However the big building has been moved in sections and the work of erecting it will move forward quite rapidly when the weather permits.

The structure is 63 by 112 feet and contains approximately 40,000 feet of lumber. The choir loft will accommodate some 350 people, and an annex will accommodate another two hundred.

Rev. Willhite formerly resided at Staunton, where he conducted a general store. Leaving the store he took up evangelistic work and has been eminently successful in his chosen work, having held a large number of meetings in various parts of the state. He assisted in the Greenfield meetings.

DAUGHTER OF REV. F. M. MOORE DIES

Mrs. Grace Moore Hall, wife of W. S. Hall, cashier of the First National Bank of Fairhance, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Moore, formerly of the Bloomingburg Presbyterian church, died Saturday evening, the result of an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hall was a graduate of the Ohio University and was married to Mr. Hall in June, 1908. She was a talented musician, a great church worker, and beloved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her parents, who are now located at South Port, Indiana, one brother, Karl, two children and her husband.

Interment was made in the cemetery of her home town.

Fayette county friends extend to Rev. and Mrs. Moore their deep sympathy in the death of their daughter.

LIFE CERTIFICATE FOR PROF. PROBASCIO

Prof. O. K. Probascio, principal of the Washington high school, is among those who have been awarded a life certificate under the new Ohio School Code.

The list of life certificates is by Rev. D. B. Willhite, and party. The far the largest ever awarded.

AUTO DRIVER FACES DEATH EARLY TODAY

Driver of Machine Carrying Enquirer From This City to Chillicothe Again Has Narrow Escape From Death at Pennsylvania Crossing, Where Train Is Said to Have Violated Law.

Mere luck saved the life of the driver of the Corey automobile which meets the early morning B. & O. train in this city and carries the Cincinnati Enquirer to Chillicothe, when the auto was nearly run down by a rapidly moving freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the S. Fayette street crossing at 5:25 Wednesday morning.

William Combs is said to be the name of the youth.

The young man had met the train in this city as usual, had obtained the Enquirer and was leaving the city when the accident occurred. According to his story he approached the Pennsylvania crossing, which was nearly blocked by a freight train which is said to have been standing on the crossing, leaving barely room for rigs to pass by.

Believing that he could cross in safety the young man started to drive his machine behind the train when another freight, headed west, loomed up near him, and realizing that he would be struck by the freight if he did not take instant action, he whirled his machine to the left and an instant later had turned upon the siding and struck the scale shed of the Washington Milling Company, damaging his machine and slightly injuring himself. The freight by this time was passing within a few inches of the useless machine.

Another machine was hurried to this city from Frankfort and the papers were taken aboard and left this city at seven o'clock.

A few months ago the same machine was nearly run down by a freight train at the same crossing, and it was necessary that time for the driver to turn his machine up the tracks to escape death.

MRS. WM. M'ARTHUR ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Susan McArthur, widow of the late William McArthur, succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia and answered the eternal summons, Tuesday night at eleven o'clock, at her home at Madison Mills, aged 79 years.

About a year ago Mrs. McArthur suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since been in poor health, her lessened vitality not being able to combat the dread pneumonia.

Mrs. McArthur was a woman held in the highest esteem and affection by all who knew her. She was specially devoted to her family and a very beautiful reciprocal affection existed between the mother and her five daughters and three sons.

Miss Ada McArthur and Mr. Coke McArthur resided with their mother at the homestead. The other daughters, Mrs. Howe of Seymour, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Doran of Hillsboro; Mrs. Tom Noble of Orient and Mrs. Pauline Custis of this city, were all with their mother during her last illness. A son came from Springfield, Wednesday morning.

The family have the deepest sympathy of a very large circle of friends throughout the county.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

POPULAR CONCERT AT H. S. AUDITORIUM

The Swiss Bell Ringers gave a highly popular concert to an audience which showed appreciation by encoring the program from start to finish, Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the grade schools.

Special enthusiasm was aroused by the favorite old melodies, beautifully played by violin, cello, harp, mandolin and banjo, as well as the Swiss Hand Bell trio.

The novelty of the Ocarina solo and the musical Aluminum tubes took well.

Each musician contributed liberally to the pleasing program, Mr. F. L. Georgette, the special star of the trio. The musical artists played the bells beautifully and their handling of half a dozen other instruments delighted the audience as well as proved their genuine claim to versatility.

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BAR MEMBERS SEEK CHARGES AGAINST BARGER

At a meeting of some eight or ten members of the Fayette County Bar, three of the members were named to make a request to Common Pleas Judge Carpenter that a committee be appointed to prefer charges against Taylor L. Barger, city solicitor-elect, who has recently figured in some very unpleasant notoriety growing out of a trip to the west, during part of which time it is alleged he had with him a young woman of this city.

From a member of the committee it is learned that in all probability they will make their formal request to Judge Carpenter within the next few days.

It is customary in such cases where application is made to the Court, for the Court to appoint a committee to investigate and draw up charges, after which the accused is cited to appear before the Court.

The action of the members of the bar, while informal, is arousing deep interest, owing to the notoriety attained by Barger in the recent escapade, during which time he was made defendant in an action for divorce.

Mayor Coffey approved the bond of Barber as city solicitor but he has never filed it with the County Auditor.

GRAND JURY WILL HAVE ONE DAY'S WORK

Indications are that the January grand jury, which reports for duty January 3rd, will complete its work in one day, there being only 22 witnesses subpoenaed for appearance before the board of investigators.

The number of witnesses is much smaller than for sometime.

URGENT NEED OF GRAVELING ROADWAY

As day after day passes and no attempt is made to gravel that portion of the Jeffersonville pike which was scooped out by Parrish & Bales in their work of improvement, complaints are increasing owing to the almost impassable condition of the roadway, which has been almost hub deep in mud and water at some

points. Automobiles have stuck fast in the deep, water-filled ruts, and part of the time the water at one point reaches from one retaining wall to the other.

Citizens in that community are urging immediate action on the part of the bondsmen of Parrish & Bales, so that the road may be traveled with some degree of safety and convenience.

ACKNOWLEDGE XMAS GIFTS with Crane's Linen Lawn note paper or correspondence cards. Sold at Rodecker's.

Spare ribs, back bones, tenderloin and country sausage at the City Meat Market.

COLONIAL THEATRE TODAY

TRIANGLE COMEDY DAY

Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foyes in

A Favorite Fool

A Two-Reel Comedy

ROScoe ARBUCKLE IN

"FICKLE FATTY'S FALL."

A Two-Reel Comedy

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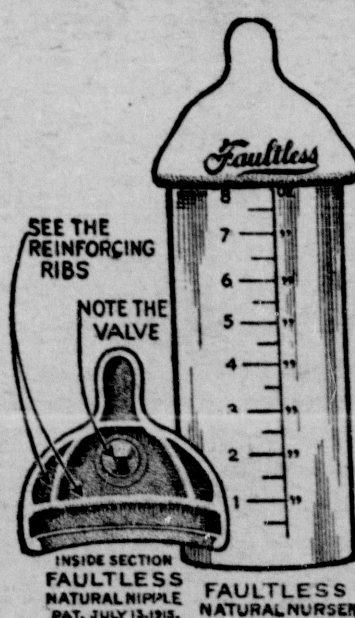
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New Year's Eve, 7:30
Admission 25c

Vaudeville

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Escapes, Sleight-of-Hand, etc. Midget Tumblers

PAVING JOBS NOT AWARDED LAST NIGHT

One Reason Assigned Said to Be That Asphalt Men Did Not Have an Equal Opportunity of Obtaining Expression of Property Owners—Paint Street Property Owner Makes Charge.

The Board of control failed to abide by the decision to award the contracts for the Paint street and Columbus avenue paving jobs, Tuesday night, and instead postponed the awarding of contracts until Wednesday.

The reason assigned is said to be to "give the asphalt bidders an opportunity to obtain a full expression of the property owners," as to whether they desire brick or asphalt, although it is understood that upon Paint street a majority of the property owners had expressed themselves favorable to paving with brick, and, as the matter had been pending for some days, it is pointed out that the asphalt men had an equal opportunity to ascertain the wish of the property owners, and some of them, at least, are said to have worked hard to obtain an expression favoring the asphalt instead of the brick.

According to one Paint street resident who was working in the interests of paving with brick, the decision to postpone awarding the contract was reached when it became known that an expression had been obtained from a majority of the property owners on the street, and they favored brick.

Like the previous awarding of contracts, the present matter has aroused a great deal of interest and comment, owing to the sharp rivalry of the brick and asphalt men who are said to enlist various citizens in the work of obtaining expression favorable to their respective materials.

GIVES PROGRAM AT THE INFIRMARY

The Bloomingburg W. C. T. U. delighted the inmates of the County Infirmary, Tuesday night, when entertainment was furnished by the members of the W. C. T. U., after which presents were given the various inmates, to their great delight. The program consisted chiefly of musical numbers.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at two o'clock at the Welfare Association room. The topic will be Health and Efficiency. A large attendance is desired.

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In Social Circles

Of much interest in Washington society circles is the announcement that Miss Florence N. Jones, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones, will wed Mr. L. Heath Vining, son of the late ex-Speaker Samuel Vining, of Celina, on New Year's day.

The ceremony will be performed at high noon in St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Rev. Eugene Prosser will officiate, Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage of the First Presbyterian church, assisting.

The ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate family of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom, and will be followed by a wedding breakfast.

The young couple will leave immediately after the wedding for a trip through the west. After the fifteenth of February they will be at home in Kansas City, where Mr. Vining is associated with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.

Miss Dorothy Fullerton who is home from Wells College for the holidays, pleasantly entertained the girls of the Tau Mu Tau sorority, Tuesday afternoon. The girls have been widely scattered at various colleges during the past year and the afternoon was all too short to contain all the joy of the reunion with the exchange of experiences contributing to a very merry hour.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Will Morgan of Springfield, was an out of town guest.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald entertained the girls of the Sour Pickle club at a very jolly slumber party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Persinger are entertaining the Junior set tonight in compliment to Miss Jean Fitzgerald, who is home from the Ohio State University for the holidays.

Miss Helen Conyers was hostess to the first of two informal gatherings planned by her for this week, yesterday afternoon. She entertained a number of friends yesterday for the pleasure of Mrs. C. H. Duncan, of Columbus, and Miss Marie Grove, who is home from Washington C. H. This afternoon Miss Conyers will entertain for the pleasure of Miss Helen Hobart who is the guest of Miss Tracy Abrams and Miss Frances Milne, who is home from Detroit spending the holidays.—Springfield Sun.

Miss Hazel McCord entertained with one of the prettiest of Christmas parties, Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCord, of the Palmer pike. The party was in honor of Miss McCord's Sunday school class of Harmony church, and a number of their friends.

The rooms were radiant with Christmas decorations and a big Christmas tree aglow with candles, and laden with presents for all, the center of the festivities. A beautiful gift from the class to Miss McCord was a handsome pearl necklace.

In a Bible contest, Arthelia Patterson and Frank McCafferty were awarded the prize and Gladys McCord and Emmet Mickles won the consolation.

Miss McCord was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ray McCord and Mrs. John Rice.

Those participating in the evening's pleasures were Misses Dora McLean, Elizabeth McCafferty, Sylvia Taylor, Hazel Rice, Arthelia Patterson, Edith and Clara Crone, Nora Mickie, Gladys McCord; Messrs Earl Harper, Frank McCafferty, Jesse Reynolds, Lester Taylor, William Crone, Chas. Crone, Roy Downs, Emmet Mickles, Hugh Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton entertained at two delightfully informal little suppers Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mr. Hamilton had received a shipment of oysters from Lynn Haven Bay, Va., and the feature of the supper was the fresh oysters on the half shell.

A variety of games contributed to the pleasurable sociability of the evenings.

One of the most pleasurable events of the holiday season was the celebration of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lafollette, at their hospitable country home on the White pike, near Madison Mills. Sixty neighbors and relatives assembled to assist in the celebration of the event. The older folk enjoyed the evening in talking over old times in their connection with present day occurrences, and

the younger in games and merriment until nine o'clock, when elaborate refreshments were served.

A feature adding zest was the bringing out of old wedding garments, unused through the years, to be done by the host.

Honoring the twentieth anniversary friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Lafollette with many beautiful pieces of china.

A large table, having in the center a magnificently decked Christmas tree, was literally loaded with china.

It was late when the guests departed, wishing host and hostess many more years of happy wedded life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

George H. Sollars has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah J. Spears, of So. Charleston, the past week.

Mrs. Isaac Crispin and daughters are visiting relatives in Columbus.

Messrs Jack and Howard DeWitt are in Cincinnati today with a load of cattle.

Miss Marie Bush has returned to Columbus, after a visit with relatives here.

Messrs. Cecil Hays and Chauncey Plyley attended the holiday dance in Xenia, Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Daugherty returned Tuesday night from Columbus where she spent the past week visiting her son, Hon. H. M. Daugherty, and Mrs. Daugherty.

Miss Iris Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Keller, in Mt. Sterling, to attend the holiday dance.

Miss Stella Savage of Wilmington is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Daughters.

Mrs. Harry Daughters and little daughter Betty Anne, returned to their home in Columbus Wednesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Daughters.

Mr. Harry Rawlinson is spending Wednesday in Columbus.

Mrs. H. E. Scheid of Covington, Ind., is visiting Mrs. John Millikan and the Misses Conn.

Mr. Harry Fitzgerald made a trip to Columbus on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Bennett King returned Wednesday morning from the Conner home near Jeffersonville, having visited her brother, Mr. Fred Conner, and sister, Miss Florence Conner, who is home from Chicago for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Romer have returned to their home on North street from a week's visit with Mrs. Romer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Geisen, at Fort Mitchell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGuire of Sabina are the guests today of Mr. McGuire's sister, Mrs. E. H. Reeder, Wednesday.

Dr. V. P. Smith is a business visitor in Columbus.

Mr. Charles Conn of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his sisters, the Misses Conn, Wednesday, joining his family, who are on an extended visit in Columbus, in the evening, for a few days' stay before leaving for New York.

Mrs. C. H. Griffiths leaves the last of the week for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Michael Salathiel Creamer.

Mr. P. J. Dempsey and son of Columbus were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. Wert Hegler returned to his home in Peoria, Ill., Wednesday afternoon, after a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Maria Hegler.

Mrs. Ed Scoggins of Cherry street has gone to Bainbridge to visit her brother, Dr. R. H. McKee, who has been ill for several weeks.

Misses Dorothy Fullerton and Ada Woodward are the guests of the former's sister, Miss Margaret Fullerton, in Columbus, for a couple of days.

Miss Gladys and Ella Manning of Harrisburg are the guests of Miss Opal Stanforth for a few days.

Principal O. K. Probasco of the high school, went to Columbus Wednesday to attend the Teachers' Association.

Miss Lucy Farmer was called to the McArthur home Wednesday afternoon by the death of Mrs. Wm. McArthur.

Mrs. J. P. Allen, Miss Corda McCafferty and Miss Mary Rowe are attending the Teachers' Association in Columbus.

Mrs. H. B. Maynard returned Tuesday from Greenfield, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Leanna Henry, since Christmas.

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TO SUGGEST ARBITRATION

Vienna's Reply to the American Note On the Ancona Case Now in the Hands of Ambassador Penfield. Washington Officials Prepared to Find Response Unfavorable—Diplomatic Break Held Improbable.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Penfield has reported to the state department that the Austrian reply to the American note on the Ancona case was handed to him yesterday. Owing to the difficulties of communication between the two countries, it will require at least another day to deliver it here.

Although Ambassador Penfield did not send much that could be construed as a forecast of the note, officials are prepared to find it unfavorable. It is expected that Austria will refuse the demand of the United States for a disavowal of the submarine attack on the Ancona; it is also expected that she will decline to punish the submarine commander. But neither in state department or embassy circles would there be surprise if Austria offered to give absolute assurances and guarantees for the future, and concluded in her reply a proposal that the dispute be referred to The Hague for arbitration.

Persons in quarters close to the Austro-German embassies went so far as to predict that whatever may be

Austria's final attitude toward the drastic demands of the United States, she is bound by her arbitration treaty with the United States to propose arbitration before forcing a break. Whatever course the United States may take as a result of the coming note, no drastic measure will be ventured without further consultation between Secretary Lansing and President Wilson. The latter, who is still at Hot Springs, Va., is not expected back in Washington until the latter part of next week.

Assuming that Austria will offer assurances against a repetition of the acts complained of by the United States in the Ancona matter, officials here are by no means satisfied that the president would feel justified in putting into effect the implied threat to break off diplomatic relations without further ado. There is serious doubt in the minds of some high officials as to whether the public of the country would endorse a move of this kind.

If Austria offered assurances for the future conduct of her submarine, but did not disavow the act, she would be doing precisely what Germany did. Germany refused the request of the United States for a disavowal of the Lusitania attack, but when the Arabic was torpedoed she announced that her submarine rules had already been altered to conform with the views of the United States, and that henceforth German submarine commanders would be expected to conduct their operations in the manner insisted upon by the United States.

Calling attention to the fact that the American public accepted these assurances and did not insist on a break with Germany, officials here expressed doubt whether the people of the country would favor a rejection of similar assurances from Austria and insist upon a severance of diplomatic relations.

TEACH LABRADOR NATIVES TO WEAVE.



Photo by American Press Association.

Type of reindeer rugs woven by natives of Labrador and Newfoundland, the land of the deep sea fisher and the Eskimo. Weaving is one of the branches of the industrial work of the Dr. Grenfell mission, which seeks to lighten the dull winter hours of these people.

IN A TALK TO THE COLLEGE ASSOCIATIONS

New York, Dec. 29.—Former President Taft told the convention of the National Collegiate association, which is being held at the Hotel Astor, that he favors military drills for the first two years in colleges. He said: "I am in favor of introducing military drills for the first two years of college life," he said. "This might prepare some of the students to become officers. Even Germany found a lack of officers when the great war began. It is easy to get candidates for West Point; that academy is not filled up. The reason for this is that the right to make appointments is given to congressmen. If congress took this away from its members and put it in the hands of the secretary of war, there would be no difficulty in keeping West Point full."

WIRE FLASHES

Several barges loaded with coal were sunk at Lion Island, near Gallipoli, O., when the steamer W. K. Field's machinery became disabled.

Count Stephen B. Spagari, patron of the arts and organizer of the Italian Chamber of Commerce at Chicago, is dead.

George W. Glover, seventy-two, only son of the late Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, is dead at his home in the Black Hills, near Lead, S. D.

George Beck, fifty, a mute, disagreed with his mute wife at their home in Olean, N. Y., and shot her twice, inflicting serious wounds. He then turned the revolver on himself, dying instantly.

At Steubenville, O., the charred body of Henry Kropp, who had been missing, was found in the ruins of an icehouse which was destroyed recently by fire.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Public school teachers of Ohio are gathered here today for the holiday meetings of the Ohio State Teachers' association, which began at 1:30 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The speakers for this afternoon are: Dr. Warren H. Wilson, head of the department of rural education of Columbia university, and Dr. Henry Turner Bailey, editor of The School Arts Magazine, Boston.

WOMAN COMMISSIONER

New York, Dec. 28.—Dr. Katherine B. Davis, the city's only woman commissioner, resigned as the head of the department of correction to accept appointment by Mayor Mitchell to the new parole commission, of which she will be the chairman. Her salary will be \$7,500 a year.

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Toledo, Dec. 29.—The Lucas county grand jury in its final report returned indictments against Mayor Carl H. Keller, Inspector of Detectives William D. Delahanty and John J. Shea. One secret indictment also was returned. The indictment against Mayor Keller charges he received a Peerless automobile and money to the amount of \$900 from parties who were interested in contracts for motorizing the Toledo fire department. The other indictments have direct connection with the police department and improper relations between members of the department and offenders against the law.

Mayor Keller, who returned from a ten days' visit in Columbus, refused to discuss the indictment. So did Inspector Delahanty.

ELECTRIC LIT FARMS BECOMING POPULAR

Kansas Instructor Looks For End of Old System.

Manhattan, Kan.—Use of electricity on the farm for the sake of convenience, safety or comfort is urged by G. G. McNair, instructor in electrical engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

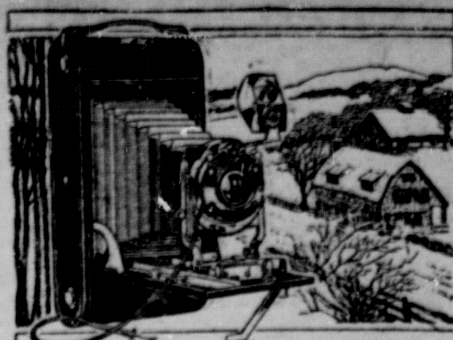
"Twelve years ago farm lighting plants were a novelty; today they are rapidly growing in popularity," says Mr. McNair.

"They are usually operated by a gasoline engine, but in the eastern states, and especially in the Appalachian mountains, it is not uncommon to see water power used for this purpose. Where the people have water power the storage battery is not used.

"In every state where farmers care at all for convenience one will find a number of lighting plants. Some farmers prefer the blaugas, acetylene or gasoline lighting systems, so that they may utilize the heat, but there is a certain element of danger in using these systems.

"Plants, including engine, generator, battery and switchboard, can be bought for \$134 up. Such plants are of very small capacity, will operate only a few lights and must be charged every day."

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EMPIRE, G. O. P. TO MEET

New York, Dec. 29.—The Republican state committee meeting here on Jan. 14 will likely fix Feb. 22 as the date of the Republican state convention, at which delegates-at-large to the national convention are to be nominated and at which a declaration of principles will be drawn up.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Blackmer and Tanquary.—adv.

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NO REDUCTION IS SEEN BY THE SCIENTIFIC MEN

Scientists Urge Substitute For Animal Food.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Dietitians will continue to find it profitable to devise substitutes for meat foods. There is not in sight any early reduction in the price of meats. Experts on meat production, speaking before the section on agriculture of the American Association for the Advancement of Science recounted an array of causes why meat is scarce and prices are high. The remedies proposed will take years to put into application.

Professor H. J. Waters of Kansas Agricultural college pointed out that the United States has been losing ground in animal production for nearly twenty years. He said science must come to the rescue of the live stock industry by minimizing the waste, so that small farmers can produce a part of the stock formerly raised on the big plains of the west.

Other speakers asserted that under existing conditions the prices of fat cattle in the great central markets today are not sufficiently high to encourage beef production. Feedstuffs are so valuable for other purposes, it was claimed, that the average farmer feels he can not afford to put them into beef cattle. One scientist told of the hazard added to the meat produc-

ing industry by live stock diseases. He said there are forty-two diseases for which meats are condemned by the government, most of which, however, are rare.

"SONS" RESENTFUL OVER THE SPEECH

Chicago, Dec. 29.—"An unforgivable, forgettable, insult was President Wilson's attack on hypnaenated Americans, and by it he stands convicted either of playing to the galleries to win cheap applause, or else seeking to save an uneasy conscience by charging others with thoughts he harbors himself." So charges the Supreme council of the Teutonic Sons of America in resolutions passed at a meeting here.

BIG NEW GUNS FOR THE TURKS

London, Dec. 29.—The correspondent of the Standard at the Dardanelles records an increase in the quality and quantity of the Turks' artillery since the opening of the supply roads from Germany. "Nevertheless," he said, "the damage done hitherto has been only slightly increased, and is not in proportion to the dimensions of the weapons it is believed that the Turks are receiving."

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Judges Warrington, Sater and Hollister heard the concluding arguments in the injunction proceedings instituted by Rose and the Richard company against Harry T. Hall, state banking superintendent, to prevent them from proceeding against Rose under the so called blue sky act of Ohio. Motion was filed by Attorney General Turner seeking the dismissal of the case on the ground that the complainants have no standing in court in a jurisdictional sense.

HOTEL CLERKS ELECT

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—The Ohio Hotel Clerks' association closed its two days' convention here by electing the following officers: President, Walter A. McDonald, Columbus; secretary, Harry D. Cheadle, Dayton; treasurer, George M. Kline, Cincinnati.

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U. S. AND FRANCE TO INTERCHANGE IDEAS

Federal Trade Commission Now Studying Comptoir System.

Paris.—One effect of the war, if plans now making are carried out, will be to bring about a closer interchange of ideas, particularly commercial ideas, between the United States and France. The American federal trade commission is now studying the French comptoir system of trade, while at the same time a plan is under discussion for the sending of French young men to America every year to study American ideas.

By building up something like the French comptoir system, it is anticipated, the United States may find a way by which American manufacturers may co-operate effectively in extending the foreign trade of their country and at the same time avoid trouble with the Sherman law.

The trade commission is obtaining reports from American consuls and commercial agents in Europe on the workings of the comptoir system and will soon be able to make a full report of what it has found. An investigation of the analogous German kartell system, it is said, has already been made, but the comptoir system is considered better adapted to American conditions and business methods.

The essential feature of the system is a union of manufacturers for selling in common certain articles in which there is normally little competition, the object being to prevent over-production, price cutting and undue sale expenses. Before the war there were about 150 comptoir organizations in France, including mining companies, steel manufacturers, wholesale grocers, silk and cotton manufacturers, etc.

The system is not believed to constitute a violation of the Sherman law, for the reason that members of the comptoir may do as much business as they like at the same time independently of it. Two firms may join in a comptoir to develop a certain market and at the same time compete actively everywhere else.

The comptoir is capitalized for a nominal sum; its officers sell for all the various firms whose goods it handles on a common basis and distribute the profits yearly. In France they are not only comptoirs for the foreign trade, but also for the domestic, and buying comptoirs are also to be organized.

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101...7:41 a. m. 104...10:42 a. m.
103...3:34 p. m. 108...5:43 p. m.
107...6:13 p. m. 106...10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

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GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
21...9:25 a. m. 6...9:59 a. m.
19...3:50 p. m. 34...5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
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203...4:13 p. m. 204...6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
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No. Springfield No. Greenfield
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3...3:14 p. m. 1...7:00 p. m.
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WHAT WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING?



NEW YEAR! New year!
Little spirit of the new year!
At my portal waiting near, so near
My trembling heart says if I speak
That you will hear, will hear.

New year, new year, what will you bring to me?
Joy on rainbow pinions wing to me.
Love, with voices sweet, to sing to me.

New year, new year, I beseech you,
Let my tender longing reach you!

New year, I fear not your morrow-day
Sweetest joys may still strew sorrow's way.
In December I shall borrow May.
New year, smiling I shall meet you!
New year, welcoming I greet you!

New year, new year, you and God alone
Hear my heart thus speak in humble tone.
Grant me deeper life for living,
Give me greater love for giving.
—Mary Gow Walsworth.

A GREETING TO NEW YEAR.
We Can Live It but Once, So Let Us Spend It Worthily.
We are on the threshold of a new year. We do not know what the year holds for us, but we are not afraid of it. We have learned to look for kindness and goodness in all our paths, and so we go forward with glad hope and expectation.

It is always a serious thing to live. We can pass through any year but once. If we have lived negligently we cannot return to amend what we have slurred over. We cannot correct mistakes, fill up blank spaces, erase lines we may be ashamed of, cut out pages unworthily filled. The irrevocableness of life ought alone to be motive enough for incessant watchfulness and diligence. Not a word we write can be changed. Nothing we do can be canceled.

Another element of seriousness in living is the influence of our life on other lives. We do not pass through the year alone. We are tied up with others in our homes, our friendships, our companionships, our associations, our occupations. We are always touching others and leaving impressions on them. Human lives are like the photographer's sensitized plates, receiving upon them the image of whatever passes before them. Our careless words drop, and we think not where they fall, but the lightest of them lodges in some heart and leaves its blessing or its blight. All our acts, dispositions and moods do something in the shaping and coloring of other lives.

It is said that every word whispered into the air starts vibrations which will quiver on and on forever. The same is true also of influences which go out from our lives in the commonest days—they will go on forever. This should make us most careful what we do, what we say and what quality of life we give to the world. It would be sad, indeed, if we should set going unholy or hurtful influences, if we should touch even one life unwholesomely. If we should speak even a word which starts a soul toward death.—Rev. Dr. J. R. Miller.

"Dipping" on New Year's.
In the midland counties of England the "Sortes Sanctorum" obtained great credit on New Year's in the olden time. A Bible is obtained at random and the finger of a blindfolded person placed upon the page. The text so pointed out refers to events which will happen during the year. This is called "dipping." An old lady once "dipped" into the book of Job and avowed she had trouble to the 31st of December following if the "dipping" is not done before 12 o'clock noon the charm will have no efficacy.

Two New Year's Days.
Lord Dundas, being wished a happy new year, replied: "It had need be happier than the last, for I never knew one happy day in it." Wilberforce said, "The last year has been the happiest of my life." Romaine's New Year's wish for his people was, "God grant that this may be a year famous for believing."

CELEBRATION UNIVERSAL.

Methods Differ Greatly, but New Year's Is Observed Everywhere.

The commencement of a new year has been held in veneration by every nation of antiquity. Notwithstanding the diversity of opinion as to what is really the beginning of another year, all agree in celebrating some day of joy and festivity.

The ancient Greeks began their year about the summer solstice, June 21; the Persians also in June, the Chinese in March, and the Abyssinians begin their year in August. Among the ancient Mexicans the beginning of the new year was in February.

The new year's day of the Romans previous to the age of Julius Caesar was vague and uncertain and was held generally in March or April. Caesar sent to Egypt for the celebrated astronomer, Sosigenes, by whose assistance the Julian calendar was regulated.

The last day of the old year and the first day of the new were consecrated to the god Janus by these old Romans; hence he is usually represented with two faces (looking backward and forward).

The ceremony of wishing one another a happy new year originated with the Romans, as did the custom of presenting new year gifts.

In northern Europe the druids went into the woods on the last night of the year and cut the mistletoe with a golden instrument. This was afterward distributed among the people, who preserved it about their persons as an amulet against the dangers of battle.

In Scotland New Year's eve is called Hogmenay or Singin' con, because in certain parts of the country the young men are in the habit of going about the country singing a long song suitable to the season and begging meals and money, which are generally distributed among the poor.

JANUS.

'Tis mine to guard the portal of the year,
To close or open to the seasons four
And to the importuning throng of days.
Sometimes I hear the tread of stormy feet,
Hoarse trumpet blasts and loud assailing blows
And threats to pull my ancient fortress down.
But other times they come with flatteries smooth,
Entreatings, "Janus, Janus, let us in!"
I watchful stand; I will not turn the key
Until my glass and fingered dial stern
Declare the moment ripe. Two ways I look;
Two faces I present—one seamed with old
And gray with looking on the frozen past.
One fresh as morn and fronting days to be.

Now, while the surging, deep-toned bells lament
The passed year, e'er fickle, they shall change
Their solemn burden for a round of joy,<
Chiming the praises of the year new crowned.
—Edith Thomas in "New Year's Masque."

Some Lucky New Year Ways.
Throughout Europe many delightful New Year customs prevail. In Scandinavia a feast is always prepared for the little birds, which might otherwise

go hungry on account of the deep snows.

In Holland, as in Scotland, the wind is noted with care, because the luck of the year will be determined by the direction whence it blows. The south wind brings heat and fertility, the west wind milk and fish, the north wind cold and storm and the east wind a fruitful season.

In Italy the New Year is a day of greeting and good will and special feasting. Sicilian peasants take advantage of the fete to drive to town in their gay carts, so that the country roads are merry with the music of tinkling bells.

And Swiss folk, practical, industrious, stop their work for the nonce and visit friends, even when they have to carry their babies down the mountain slopes in cradles on their heads.

Adorning the Temples.
Trimming of the Temples with hangings, flowers, boughs and garlands (at New Year) was taken of the Heathen people which decked their Idoles and houses with such array.—Fifteenth Century Writer.

The New Year and the Old Year.
The old year and the new year meet,
And one goes back to God again,
And one stays on for joy or pain.

WIFE SAVED HIM.

Rode 300 Miles With Baby on Pony to Plead For Her Husband.

Salem, Ore.—The hardships of a 300 mile horseback trip made by Mrs. Walter Quick and baby of Lakeview over mountainous trails to plead for the release of her husband from the state prison were not without avail, the state parole board deciding to recommend to the government that Quick be paroled. Quick will be confronted with the problem of reaching his home when Governor Withycombe orders his release. He has a homestead near Lakeview, 300 miles from Salem, and his only means of transportation is the pony on which his wife and baby made the long trip here.

Quick was sent to prison for the theft of a sack of oats and a box of shotgun shells.

CAN'T PROVE HE'S DEAD.

Will of a Man Missing Twenty-one Years Offered For Probate.

Denver.—For the first time in the history of the Denver county court the will of a man of whose death there is no record has been lodged with the clerk of the court. It may become necessary to have the maker, George T. Sheets, declared legally dead before the instrument is offered for probate.

Sheets, a contractor, made the will in 1893. He was then seventy-two years old. A year later he disappeared. The family did not know of the existence of the will until recently, when Attorney Edwin Parke discovered the document in his safe. Parke turned it over to the clerk of the court.

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Markets**Close of Markets Today****LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Hogs — Receipts 46000—Market slow—Bulls \$6.25@6.60; light \$5.95@6.60; mixed \$6.10@6.70; heavy \$6.15@6.70; roughs \$6.15@6.25; pigs \$5.00 @ 6.10.

Cattle — Receipts 16000—Market weak — Natives \$6.00@9.75; west-erns \$6.20@8.10; cows and heifers \$2.80@8.40; calves \$7.00@10.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 18,000—Market steady—Wethers \$6.40 @ 7.00; lambs \$7.50@9.90.

Pittsburg, December 29. — Hogs —Receipts 2500 — Market steady —Heavies \$6.95 @ 7.50; Heavy yorkers \$6.95 @ 7.00; Light yorkers \$6.60@6.75; pigs \$6.25 @ 6.40.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 —Market 50c higher — Top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$10.50, 45c higher. Calves — Receipts 950 — Market 50c higher—Top \$11.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 29.—Wheat—May \$1.24½; July \$1.16½.
Corn—Dec. 72½; May 76½.
Oats—Dec. 43½; May 47½.
Pork—Jan. \$18.25; May \$18.57.
Lard—Jan. \$9.67; May \$9.95.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.15
Corn 63c
Oats 37c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.15; corn 63c; oats 37c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.15; corn 60c; oats 35c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c
Young Chickens 12c
Eggs 25c
Butter 22c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press)

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.00@7.75; western steers, \$6.00@8.10; cows and heifers, \$2.50@8.40; calves, \$6.50@9.50.
Hogs—Light, \$6.00@7.75; mixed, \$6.15@6.70; heavy, \$6.15@6.70; roughs, \$6.15@6.20; pigs, \$4.75@6.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.40@7.00; lambs, \$7.50@9.90.
Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 20,000; sheep and lambs, 12,000.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29. — Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.50@9.50; shipping, \$7.75@8.40; butchers, \$6.50@8.25; heifers, \$7.75@8.75; cows, \$3.25@6.50; bulls, \$4.25@6.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00@10.00; calves, \$4.00@12.
Hogs—Heavy, \$6.00@7.75; mixed, \$6.15@6.70; light, \$6.00@7.75; pigs, \$4.25@6.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.40@7.00; lambs, \$7.50@9.90.
Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 100.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29. — Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50@8.50; butchers, \$6.50@7.75; cows, \$3.25@6.50; bulls, \$4.25@6.75; calves, \$4.00@12.
Hogs—Heavy, \$6.00@7.75; mixed, \$6.15@6.70; light, \$6.00@7.75; pigs, \$4.25@6.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.40@7.00; lambs, \$7.50@9.90.
Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 150.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29. — Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.00@9.50; choice fat steers, \$8.50@9.75; butchers, \$7.50@8.75; cows, \$3.25@6.50; bulls, \$4.25@6.75; calves, \$4.00@12.
Hogs—Heavy, \$6.00@7.75; mixed, \$6.15@6.70; light, \$6.00@7.75; pigs, \$4.25@6.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.40@7.00; lambs, \$7.50@9.90.
Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 3,600; sheep and lambs, 100.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29. — Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@7.75; heifers, \$4.00@7.75; cows, \$3.00@6.50; calves, \$4.00@12.
Hogs—Packer and butchers, \$6.45@7.00; common to choice, \$5.00@6.50; pigs and lights, \$4.00@5.00; stags, \$3.75@4.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.40@7.00; lambs, \$7.50@9.90.
Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 3,600; sheep and lambs, 100.

Easton, N. J., Dec. 29. — Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 55½c; half blood combed, 30¢@35c; three-eighths blood combed, 35c; delaine unwashed, 30¢@31c.
Wheat, \$1.23; corn, new, 71c; old, 77c; oats, 45½c; clover seed, \$12.05.

Boost Washington; Buy at Home

OHIO VALLEY BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER COUNTY

Damage to Telephone Wires Is Heavy, Both Ohio State and Bell Companies Suffering From Effects of Heavy Sleet and Rain.

ICE COATED WIRES SNAP, POLES ARE BROKEN OFF

Jeffersonville Vicinity Is Particularly Hard Hit and Rural Service at That Point Is Paralyzed—Nearly 500 Poles in Rural Section Fall Under Weight and Strain.

THE CITY LINES ESCAPE THE FURY OF THE STORM

The sleet, rain and snow storm of Tuesday night was one of the worst in recent years, and heavy damage was done throughout the city and county, particularly to telephone and telegraph wires, although shade trees and fruit trees also suffered greatly.

A rain, driven by an east wind, froze as it fell, coating everything with a thick layer of ice. Wednesday morning the rain turned to snow and this in turn became rain once more. It was late in the day before part of the ice fell away.

The heavy rain upon the deep snow caused streams to overflow and reach the highest point in many months. Paint creek strayed out of its banks overflowed adjoining fields early Wednesday morning so rapidly did the water rush over the frozen earth into the streams.

The big rain and sleet storm of Tuesday night which swept down on this section from the east was the cause of considerable damage. The local telephone companies were the chief sufferers. Rural service was interrupted and in some instances nearly cut off as a result of the storm's work.

The Bell company sustained damage in snapped wires and broken poles. The lines to Jeffersonville, to Bloomington and to Beuna Vista were the hardest hit and communication with these points Wednesday morning was impossible.

In the city too a number of wires gave way under the weight of ice and snow. Several poles also snapped off under the strain. One of the lead lines to Millwood was com-

pletely out of commission, throwing half of that section out of service because of the broken poles. The company had a large force of men early in the field repairing the damage as rapidly as possible and opening up communication with the isolated sections.

The Ohio State Telephone Company suffered considerable damage and a great deal of interruption to service in the rural districts. In this city there was comparatively little damage sustained and but very little interruption of service.

In the vicinity of Jeffersonville, however, the damage to rural lines was particularly heavy. More than two hundred poles went down under the weight of ice coated wires on the rural lines centering in Jeffersonville and rural service out of that place was almost paralyzed. The line from this city to Jeffersonville stood the storm and service was not interrupted.

On the Chillicothe pike more than twenty poles snapped off under the strain and weight putting rural service in that direction considerably "on the blink."

In the Bloomington vicinity more than 62 poles went down in the storm and rural service in that direction was stopped. The line from this place to Bloomington was opened shortly after the noon hour.

Manager Shank and linemen crews have been working "like Turks" since before daylight repairing the damage and restoring traffic in the country sections.

No estimate, in dollars and cents, has yet been made of the damage sustained.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Women — Miss Elizabeth Drabs, Miss Esta Flint, Mrs. Renie Higgins, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Nelson, Mrs. Ana Pummell, Miss Stella Wentz.

Men—Edwin Adams, John B. Ackley, W. C. Baker, C. B. Clarke, George Damun, Jesse Dory, Chas. Fant, John S. Grime, James F. Heenon, Bert Howell, Wm. W. Johnson, Charley Kessler, Alva W. McCoy, James Maloy, Ohio Injector Co., Clark Tillis.

In order to obtain any of the above ask for advertised letters.

December 28, 1915.

J. H. CULHAN, P. M.

Fayette Lodge No. 107 F. & A. M. Special communication of Fayette Lodge on Thursday evening, December 30, 1915, at 7 o'clock. Work in the M. M. Degree. Officers and brothers please be on time. Visiting brothers welcome.

RAY D. POST, W. M. 30512
EDW. D. PINE, Sec'y.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Seven foot second hand counters. Christopher's Drug Store. 30516

WANTED — First class salesman with rig or auto, to sell an old established high class line to farmers in Fayette county, on a liberal commission basis. A hustler can clear \$100 per month. Address F. Masten, 1933 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio, giving experience and references. 30516

LOST — Automobile curtain on Leesburg pike, between my residence and Washington. Finder leave at Bachert's garage, or notify me. Reward. Ralph Allen. 30513

CALL ISSUED FOR MEETING

Secretary F. D. Woodland, of this city, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the stewards of the Ohio Racing Circuit to be held at the Marion Hotel, Marion, Ohio, Thursday, January 20th, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of adopting a schedule for 1916 and the transaction of other business pertaining to the organization.

It is reported that a number of important changes will take place in the circuit the coming year, although it was the most successful half-mile track circuit in 1915. Several new tracks, including Akron, Springfield, Cranwood and Zanesville will ask for membership if satisfactory dates can be arranged.

It is also stated that an effort will be made to open the circuit about the first of June, which will make it about two weeks earlier than the past year's opening.

The circuit furnished thirteen successive weeks of racing the past season, the membership consisting of Rockport, Coshocton, Marion, Lima, Findlay, Tiffin, Toledo, North Randall, Youngstown and Sandusky.

SECOND CLASS OPENS NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. Perce Pearce will open the second class in his dancing school at the K. of P. hall, Friday night. The series comprises ten lessons, beginning with the waltz. The lessons are given from 7 to 9 o'clock and the assembly follows from 9 to 12.

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

Special Sale on Wearever Aluminum

This week. **10% Discount** on purchases of \$5.00 or more

Roasters, Tea Kettles and Coffee Pots are especially good numbers at this season of the year. All Aluminum will be advanced ten per cent. next Monday. Buy what you need this week.

Fancy Florida Oranges 18c dozen

Fancy Florida Grape Fruit 5 for 25c

KALE AND SPINACH, HEAD AND LEAF LETTUCE, FANCY TENDER CELERY BRUSSELS SPROUTS

FREE LECTURE AT COLORED CHURCH

Tonight Dr. David V. Bohannon, a noted university extension and chautauqua lecturer of Chicago, will begin a three nights' lecture course at the colored Baptist church. Tonight he will speak on "The Psychology of the Feministic Movement." Wednesday night, "The Social Aspect of the Negro Church." Thursday night on the subject "The Negro, the Ghost in American Democracy."

These lectures have been delivered before schools, churches and chautauquas in all parts of this country. The speaker is reputed to be one of the best of his race. Admission free.

NEW YEAR PROGRAM IN Y. M. C. A. GYM.

A basketball game between the Springfield Triangles and the local Y. M. C. A. team, together with a program of magic by Sam Stout of Columbus, and local talent features, will comprise a New Year entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend. A small admission price will be charged. The five to defend Washington honors will be chosen from the following candidates: Johnson, H. Smith, Mobley, Kler, Peterson, Hays and Garber.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leland S. Stevens, 22, farmer, Paint township, and Nona E. Thompson, 22, Jasper township. Rev. Stone. Cary Judy, 19, farmer, and Jessie Blackburn, 16. Judge T. N. Craig.

Little Else. A London attorney named Else, rather diminutive in his stature and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Jekyll. "Sir," said he, "I hear you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so, sir?"

"Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt. "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were 'little Else.'"—Westminster Gazette.

Incomplete Comprehension. "A great many people talk about things they don't understand."

"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne. "If we all thoroughly understood everything it is considered necessary to talk about we should all be immoderately wise—and sometimes rather impolite."—Washington Star.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!**"Home of Quality" 27 years**

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| Brussels Sprouts 25c qt. | Parsley 5c |
| Kumquats 25c qt. | Carrots 3c |
| Celery 5c, 6 for 25c | Parsnips 3c |
| Curly Lettuce 15c lb. | Turnips 3c |
| Head Lettuce 10c per head | Cranberries 12c quart |
| Cucumbers 15c each | |

Premier Oat Flakes

If you want the very best oats on the market get our Premier Brand. It cannot be excelled. Price 10c.

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Young Hyson, Japan Imperial, Orange Pekoe and English Breakfast, put up in air-tight cans, it will not lose its strength and flavor. Price 20c per one-fourth pound package, 75c per pound.

ORANGES—Floridas, large sizes and sweet, 20 and 25c per dozen.

Sunkist Navel 30 and 40c per dozen.

ATWOOD GRAPE FRUIT—Insist on getting the Atwood brand of Grape Fruit. It is better. 54 size 10c, 3 for 25c. 36 size 15c, 2 for 25c.

TAX COLLECTIONS

County Treasurer Duff has made the following collections during the past few days: Friday, \$4,060; Monday, \$1,543.07; Tuesday, \$3,232.

Spare ribs, back bones, tenderloin and country sausage at the City Meat Market.

EIGHT ASSAULTS
BY RUSS TROOPS
IN LAST WEEK

By Associated Press.

London, December 29.—The Russian offensive on the Bessarabian front apparently is assuming formidable proportions.

Unofficial reports from Berlin say the Austrian lines have held so far, although the Russians have attacked eight times since Christmas night with lavish expenditures of ammunition and men.

Further progress by the Russian troops in Persia is reported. They have occupied Kashan, a city of about 30,000 population, and are advancing on Isphan, 100 miles further south, the advices state.

The Turks report continued successes for their artillery in interfering with allied operations in the Dardanelles.

A battleship and a cruiser were hit by Turkish shells and the landing places of the allies were repeatedly bombarded, disturbing transport work, it is declared.

Hand grenade fighting in the Chaulnes district, and bombardment of German positions in the Champagne districts, are the only activities reported by the Paris War Office.

STORM
DAMAGE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 29.—A snow and sleet storm that was general over Ohio, caused telephone and telegraph wires to snap this morning and wire communication over the entire state was practically destroyed.

Railroads and interurbans also suffered as a result of the storm.

Electric trains between Winchester and Lancaster were several hours late, owing to the falling of a pole carrying transmission wires.

The weather bureau, being unable to communicate with other points, was unable to make a forecast today at the usual time.

WOULD AID
SUFFERING
PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, December 29.—A movement has been started in Geneva to make more adequate provision for the welfare of prisoners in detention camps of the various belligerent countries. The present winter is bringing with it increased suffering and hardship to countless thousands of men, and these it is proposed to endeavor to alleviate. It is a well known fact that there were insufficient preparations in the beginning of dealing with such large numbers of interned men, both soldiers and civilians, as rapidly became necessary to care for, and as a result living conditions in many of the detention camps today entail suffering and sickness to a degree realized only by actual observers.

The International Red Cross Committee of Geneva is behind this movement, and headquarters for the conduct of the work have been established at La Petite, Pierriere, Chambes, near Geneva. The main object is to succor suffering prisoners of war. It is believed that the admission into each civil and military camp of special delegates belonging to neutral countries would be of great assistance in bringing about an improvement of existing conditions without in any way interfering with the necessary local organization and discipline.

BIG STORM
IN THE EAST

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 29.—Sleet and snow crippled wire communication today throughout the east.

The storm, moving northward over Louisiana, gained in force during the night and today was general over the Ohio valley.

MANY TELEGRAMS
CONGRATULATING
PRESIDENT WILSON

By Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Va., December 29.—More than 200 belated telegrams, congratulating President Wilson on his 59th birthday, were received here today. Approximately 500 came yesterday.

The president and Mrs. Wilson spent the forenoon today, reading and replying to them.

GOAL REACHED
BY SHEVLIN

Minneapolis, Minn., December 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, millionaire lumber man and Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia.

He contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall. Mr. Shevlin was 32 years old. He is survived by a widow and two children.

He was interested in a number of lumber concerns and was a member of several Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs.

Mr. Shevlin's illness assumed serious proportions last Thursday and since that time he has been gradually declining.

WAS COUNTY CHARGE
FOR FORTY-SIX YEARS

After having lived forty-six years in the Greene County Infirmary, Thomas Ryan, aged 70, died Sunday afternoon. He was crippled when a young man and deprived of the means of making a living for himself he was forced to accept the charity of the county and at the age of 25 he entered the institution of which he was to become his home for life.—Wilmington News.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE

Wealthy Warden of Sing Sing Prison
Who Will Be Removed.

LANSING
DENIES ALL
RUMORS

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 29.—Secretary Lansing formally denied today reports that the real purpose of Colonel E. M. House's visit to Europe was to settle disputes between Ambassador Page at London and Ambassadors Gerard and Penfield at Berlin and Vienna.

"SOME OF THEM
LIVE," SAYS FLETCHER

"The Martyrdom of Fools" will be Thomas Brooks Fletcher's lecture subject at Grace M. E. church, Tuesday evening. Fletcher is editor of the Marion, O., Tribune, and in addition to these duties he lectures 200 nights a year.

"A fool is born every minute, and some of them live," maintains Fletcher. "One of the modern fools is the man who thinks more of prosperity than posterity. That is the real bad man of the community."

An Ohio editor, hearing that Fletcher was to lecture in his city, made a personal appeal to his readers: "You will hear a Beecher, a Webster, a Clay," he said. "The fact is, after you hear Fletcher you will have to wait a long time before you can hear another like him. One of the penalties for attending is that he will play frightful havoc with your oratorical idols. He'll have them all shattered at his feet, but you will be so proud of Fletcher that you will feel no trace of disappointment over the loss of your treasures."

\$16,000 ADDITION
WILL BE ERECTED

Chas. Wirsing of Jeffersonville has been awarded the contract for the erection of a four room addition to the Midway school building, the building having proven too small to accommodate the large number of youngsters in and near the village. The addition is to be of brick and stone with slate roof and is to be completed by next September at a cost of approximately \$16,000.

The structure is to be constructed after plans and specifications furnished by Architect J. Howard Hicks, of this city, and is one of a number of school buildings in this part of the state for which Mr. Hicks has furnished the plans.

INDICTED
MEN ARE
ON HAND

Monnett Leaves Ohio
Capital Monday for
New York to Sur-
render to Authori-
ties.

By Associated Press.

New York, December 29.—Most of the eight men indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to cause strikes in war munitions plants, through Labor's National Peace Council, are here today or on their way to make their appearance before a United States commissioner and answer the indictments.

Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, one of the indicted men, left Columbus last night for New York.

Details of his part in the conspiracy have been withheld by federal officials.

It was learned today that these indictments do not conclude the work of government agents, but that a new grand jury will be sworn in Tuesday to take up the work of bringing to justice persons suspected of organizing conspiracies in this country since the beginning of the war.

BLIZZARD
RAGES AT
CLEVELAND

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., December 29.—Cleveland was in the grip of a blizzard today worse than any that has afflicted the city in two years and which may isolate the city and tie up all street car traffic before night.

The heavy snow was being borne by a 35 mile gale, which was expected to become more violent.

Street cars were stalled everywhere and wires down all over the city at noon.

LABOR PARTY
CONSIDERING
CONFERENCE

London, December 29.—A conference of representatives of the labor party is being arranged, to consider the decision of the cabinet in regard to compulsory military service.

The question is being canvassed eagerly at trade union centers.

CASE CARRIED TO
APPELLATE COURT

The moving picture show case which has been attracting attention in Chillicothe, has been carried to the court of appeals, a transcript of the case having been filed in the higher court, together with a petition in error.

The case will be heard in the appellate court in the near future.

ROBERT A. GARDNER

Chicago Man Holds Amateur Golf
Championship For 1915.



Photo by American Press Association.

CARRANZA
TWISTING
THE SCREWS

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, December 29.—General Carranza has decreed that all officeholders who fail to support his cause will be removed from office, according to reports from Mexico City today.

NOW CLARK
HAS BEGUN

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 29.—J. R. Clarke, the newly elected director of Junior contest work in the State Agricultural Department, today denied that the corn growing contests would be taken over next year by the Department of Public Instruction, as announced yesterday by Superintendent Frank W. Miller.

Lack of money will prevent the Department of Public Instruction from taking over the contests, Mr. Clarke declares.

IN THE SOUTH

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Alabama, December 29.—Wire communication was demoralized and considerable property damage was reported today, as the result of a wind and rain storm along the gulf coast last night.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

Summoned to Bedside of the Kaiser,
Who Is Ill.



Photo by American Press Association.

DISTRESS
CALL SENT
BY VESSEL

Wireless Call for Aid
Picked Up in New
York and Coast
Guard Cutter Is
Rushed to Aid of
Greek Vessel Bear-
300 Passengers.

250 MILES EAST
OF NEW YORK

New York, December 29.—In response to a wireless call for aid received from the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, the coast guard cutter Seneca is speeding to the steamer's assistance.

The Thessaloniki is reported to be 250 miles east of New York, with 300 passengers aboard.

The call for aid said the vessel was proceeding toward New York at the rate of two miles an hour.

The vessel sent out a wireless call for help last Wednesday, reporting that her boilers and engine rooms were flooded in a heavy storm.

Vessels started to her assistance at that time, but she later wirelessly stated that she was in no danger.

The Seneca will require nearly 20 hours to reach the disabled vessel.

Wireless stations are sending the call to other steamers in the Atlantic that may be closer to the Thessaloniki.

THE WARDEN
APPEARS
TO ANSWER

White Plains, N. Y., December 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, who was yesterday indicted on seven counts, appeared here today and offered \$2,000 bail, for appearance later to answer the charges.

No date for the pleading was set.

SAD NEWS MARS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mark received a telegram Wednesday morning bringing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mark's brother-in-law, Mr. George L. White, at his home in Xenia.

Mr. White dropped dead suddenly with no forewarning. No further particulars have yet been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark returned the first of the week from a Christmas visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White. They return Wednesday evening to stay with Mrs. White until after the funeral services.

WEEK OF PRAYER
BEGINS TUESDAY

The annual week of prayer among the city churches will be observed next week, and beginning Tuesday the services will continue throughout the week, with the pastors exchanging pulpits.

The schedule is as follows: Monday night, Episcopal church, Rev. Hennessy; Tuesday night, Christian church, Rev. Prosser; Wednesday night, Presbyterian church, Rev. Stone; Thursday night, Baptist church, Rev. Gage; Friday night, Grace M. E. church, Rev. West.

WILL FIGHT CASE ON INDICTMENT

To Propose Congressional Inquiry Into His Case.

INDICTED WITH OTHERS

Accused With Fowler, Monnett, Lamar, Von Rintelen, Schulteis, Taylor and Martin of Conspiring to Foment Strikes in American Munitions Plants—Attorney Monnett Leaves For New York to Give Himself Up.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Department of justice officials manifested deep interest in the intelligence from New York that the federal grand jury had returned indictments against Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois; Robert Fowler, former representative from Illinois; David Lamar, Henry B. Martin, Herman Schulteis, former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett of Ohio, and other persons associated with them in the organization of Labor's National Peace council, on a charge of conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust law.

Mr. Buchanan, a Democrat affiliated with the "labor group" in congress, and Mr. Fowler, another Democrat, who was connected with the labor movement for years, announced a purpose to fight the government. Mr. Buchanan said he would probably offer a resolution providing for a congressional inquiry into the case, and he made it known that he would press his resolution, offered some days ago, looking to the impeachment of H. Snowden Marshall, United States attorney for the Southern district of New York, under whose direction the indictments against Buchanan and the others were returned.

It was made known here that the case against Buchanan and the others indicted was initiated in the department of justice. The government will attempt to show that about \$150,000 was paid by Von Rintelen, the former German agent in this country, to Lamar and others, with a view of fomenting strikes in factories making munitions for the allies.

According to federal officials, Monnett, Fowler, Buchanan and Lamar were indicted as the leaders.

Mr. Buchanan issued a statement saying: "To me this indictment has all the earmarks of a frame-up, for the purpose of discrediting me and weakening my influence to prevent a system of militarism being clinched upon this government, which is the most dangerous proposition that has ever confronted the American people. I shall continue to exercise my duties and exert my influence as I have in the past to secure government monopoly of the manufacture of munitions of war and war supplies."

The specific charge against the men is conspiracy to restrain trade by bribing labor leaders and creating strikes. Lamar and Von Rintelen are the only two of the men indicted who were not on the membership roster of Labor's National Peace council.

Those indicted are: Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois; H. Robert Fowler, ex-congressman of Illinois and at present general counsel for the peace council; Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio and chairman of labor council's resolutions committee; Jacob C. Taylor, president of the peace council, succeeding Buchanan in July; Franz Von Rintelen, reputed agent of the German government and who is accused of furnishing financial support for the propaganda; David Lamar, known as "The Wolf of Wall Street;" Henry B. Martin and Robert Schulteis, former vice presidents of the National Anti-Trust league.

Von Rintelen is a prisoner of war in England. No warrants were issued

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AT ANY TIME

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PREMIER SKOULOUDIS

Aged Greek Minister to Retire in Favor of Younger Man.

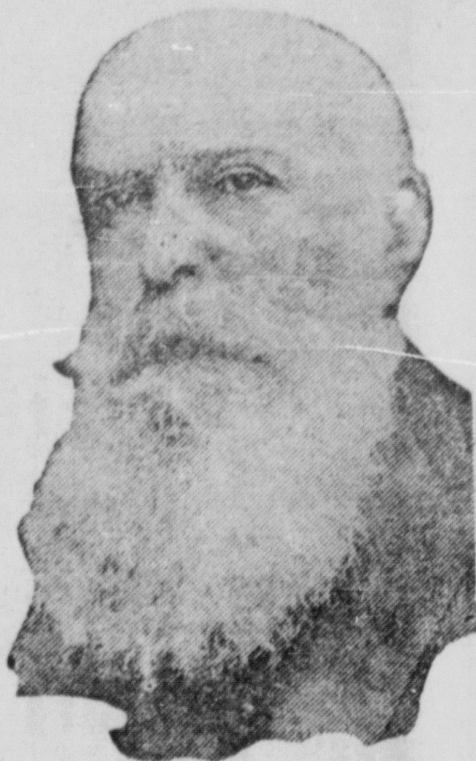


Photo by American Press Association.

GOES TO MEET HIS ACCUSERS

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett left for New York to surrender at the office of the district attorney and arrange for bond. Attorney Felsman, associated with Mr. Monnett, said: "The indictment is an outgrowth of our investigation of several cases resulting from the sinking of the Lusitania, and purely a piece of spite work instigated by steamship company officials and munitions manufacturers, who will be damaged by the testimony which we have secured relative to the sinking of the liner. It will show that the sinking of the Lusitania was deliberately permitted by the English in order to swing American sympathies to them. It will prove that munitions were carried on the ship, with the knowledge of officers in charge; that the second explosion was not from a torpedo, but from these munitions."

MILLER WANTS IT

Columbus, Dec. 29.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Frank W. Miller issued this statement: "School matters should be handled through the state department of public instruction, and for that reason, regardless of whether a similar contest is conducted by the state board of agriculture, a state corn boys' contest is going to be handled through this office. I have forwarded a circular letter to the eighty-eight county school superintendents of the state, giving them detailed information as to how the contest will be conducted and instructions as to how to get the work under way."

At Monday's meeting of the state agricultural board J. R. Clarke of Columbus was employed for one year at a salary of \$2,000 to conduct the state corn boys' contest and trip.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS MET AND CHECKED

Austrians Employ Heavy Artillery In Bessarabia.

FRENCH ANNOUNCE GAINS

Advance On Hirzstein After Sharp Engagement With the Enemy—Germany Making Preparations at Constantinople For Invasion of Egypt. Central Powers' Peace Terms About to Be Announced.

London, Dec. 29.—The allies are in action on both the eastern and western battle fronts.

The French war office reports an advance on Hirzstein, on the western front. There also has been further activity in the Vosges district, with intense artillery fighting along the whole front of Hartmann's Weiler Kopf. Berlin admits French gains in the vicinity of Herzstein.

Vienna reports the Russians attacking fiercely on the Dniester and in Bessarabia. The Austrian communication speaks of the Russians advancing in serried lines fifteen or sixteen deep, which the artillery broke up with great Russian losses.

The German campaign in the near east and beyond is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal Von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theater of operations, and the invasion of Egypt is said to be his immediate object. Numbers of trains are reported to be conveying ammunition and guns to Constantinople and other preparations are being pushed on a big scale.

Along the Dnieper and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications, with heavy artillery and with machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantities.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy entrenching their arms well back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Salonica, which, in the report of General Castelnau, is considered by its defenders impregnable.

It is understood that the British authorities are making every possible preparation adequately to defend the Suez canal and their Egyptian positions.

A dispatch from Vienna says: "Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After

discussing the terms with Baron Von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies, Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague."

WILL OUST THE WARDEN

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, millionaire warden of Sing Sing prison, will be removed from office as soon as a successor can be named formally under the law. This action will be taken at once, Joan B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, said, after he had learned of the specifications in the indictment returned against the Sing Sing executive by the Westchester county grand jury.

Osborne was appointed warden of Sing Sing in the latter part of November, 1914, near the close of Governor Glynn's administration. A short time previously he gained considerable publicity by spending a week at Auburn prison, where, as a part of his study of penology, he lived the life of a convict and was known as "Tom Brown."

Indictments against Osborne charge perjury, neglect of official duties and failure to report immorality among prisoners. One count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with prisoners.

INSURANCE MAN MISSING

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—H. J. Smith, a railroad conductor of Columbus, asked Detective Chief Nimmo to aid him in his search for his father, P. H. Smith, an insurance man, also of Columbus, who has been missing. When Mr. Smith left his home he had about \$1,500 with him and said he was going to Hot Springs, Va.

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OHIO NEWS

Wets Defeated.

Manchester, O., Dec. 29.—Aberdeen voted dry by 60. There were 150 votes cast. During the past ten years no liquors have been sold here.

Played With Matches.

Circleville, O., Dec. 29.—Willie Morris, five, and Joseph Palm, six, played with matches in a shed here. The shed took fire and both were so badly burned they died a few hours later in a hospital.

To Appoint Son.

Newark, O., Dec. 29.—Mayor R. C. Bigbee announced that he would appoint Cecil A. Bigbee, his son, as safety director, to succeed Carl F. Dayton, whose term expires Dec. 31. Mayor Bigbee was re-elected last fall.

Swallowed Poison.

Lima, O., Dec. 29.—Clyde Hicks, twenty-seven, guard at the Lima State hospital, who took poison one week ago when disappointed in a love affair, died from the effects of the drug. The body was taken to Nelsonville for burial.

Mercury Tablets Fatal.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—J. Albert Romig, twenty-three, a local photographer, died at a local hospital from the effects of poison taken by mistake. Mr. Romig swallowed bichloride of mercury under the impression it was a migraine tablet.

Cart Away Postoffice Safe.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 29.—Yeggs broke into the postoffice at Irondale, O., eight miles from here, carried the safe to a neighboring barn, where they blew it open and obtained a small sum of money and several hundred dollars' worth of stamps.

Crushed to Death.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 29.—Nelson Watkins, twenty-eight, was run down by an engine at the local steel plant and received injuries from which he died a short time later. He was a son of the late George A. Watkins, former member of the state board of public works.

Mrs. Wick Dead.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Arms Wick died here six days after the death of her husband, Henry Wick, widely known in the steel and coal business and rated as a millionaire. Both died of pneumonia, Mrs. Wick contracting the disease while caring for her husband during his illness.

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THEY'D BETTER GET MARRIED

British Cabinet Decides Upon Compulsory Service.

London, Dec. 29.—The advocates of compulsory military service for all unmarried "slackers" apparently have won the day. The departure from London of many of the leading ministers after the cabinet meeting is taken as indicating that a final decision has been reached. The question at issue was whether or not compulsion should be applied immediately to bring into the army every eligible unmarried man who had failed to attest his willingness to serve under Lord Derby's voluntary enlistment plan.

According to the Daily Mail, the result of the cabinet meeting was a triumph for the principle of single men first. "There is a certainty that compulsion will be immediately applied," the Daily Mail says. "The decision will result in the introduction of the new bill in the house of commons at the earliest opportunity after parliamentary assemblies on Jan. 4."

"By deciding firmly to carry out his promise to the married man, Mr. Asquith appears to have won most of the anti-compulsion ministers to accept his view that the pledge must be strictly observed."

YALE COACH ILL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and Yale football coach, is near death from pneumonia, following an illness caused by his coaching of the Yale football team last fall.

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What Can Japan Do?

Just as Great Britain and the neutral nations of the earth were beginning to congratulate themselves that the submarine barbarities had come to an end and were only part of a hideous past, a renewal of activities by undersea terrors has brought on anew the consternation which prevailed following the sinking of the Lusitania.

Great Britain, by some unknown but effective method had cleared the English Channel, the Irish Sea and all the other waters about the British Isles of the sub boats and this nation, by virtue of its agreement with Germany had succeeded in having acknowledged the rights of Americans and neutrals to travel the high seas. That agreement insured the safety of neutral travelers. It was supposed by all Christendom to apply to every nation, especially to Germany's allies.

This supposition, however, seems to have been wholly unwarranted.

When Germany stopped her piratical undersea butchery of neutrals, her ally, Austria, begun.

Within the last few weeks the atrocities committed by the Austrian subs have almost equalled those committed by Germany and the same diplomatic controversy, it seems, must be entered into anew with a nation whose ally consented to a vital modification of undersea activities.

The torpedoing of the Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru has aroused the Japanese nation to the point of frenzy and may result in much greater activity by the army and navy of the Mikado, but just how and where they can get into the fighting in Europe more prominently is a problem.

It is evident that no nation among the entente allies is desirous at this time of allowing the armies of the Mikado a footing on the European continent and as Germany and Austria have withdrawn from the outside world with all their fighting forces, save only the submarine raiders, the reprisals which Japan seeks on account of the destruction of the Yasaka Maru may never be obtained.

Just what Japan will be able to do about it is a mystery.

Behind the armies and navies of their enemies Great Britain, France, Russia, Belgium and Italy, strange as it seems, Austria and Germany are safe from the Japanese and can carry on their raids against Japanese commerce with impunity.

Hardships of Utilities Companies

One of the larger metropolitan newspapers of the state calls attention to the struggles and financial difficulties that must be faced and mastered by the public utilities companies.

All that is pointed out as burdensome to the utilities companies is true. Those companies, many of them, do have severe struggles and it is no easier to operate them at a profit than it is to operate any other business in these times of sharp competition and business rivalry and it should not be made easier by legislative aid.

Perhaps during the last decade or two the public utilities companies have had more than their proper share of regulation, but that was not always true.

There was a time not far behind us when the public utilities had every thing very easy and convenient to their reach and because of that it may be just a little more difficult for that particular kind of corporations to face the problems of an unsympathetic business world.

Complaint is made particularly now because rate regulations and the like incorporated into long term franchise grants made at a time when service could be produced cheaper, now act as an unfair limitation.

It should be remembered, however, that these same public utilities companies greedily grasped the long term franchises and asked for longer terms and only the limitation of the laws prevented them from grabbing franchises running forever. It is also worthy of recollection that there is nothing to prevent the surrender of the franchise grant.

The public is very exacting in its demands on the utilities companies, but the utilities companies hold valuable concessions—the right to use the streets and alleys and sidewalks and the like, and strict as the requirements of the law are, there is yet elasticity in all regulatory provisions to admit of a rate sufficient to pay all expenses and a "fair" profit to the investors.

Except in isolated instances, it is the inability to make the old time profits which investigation will disclose as at the root of the complaint.

Public utilities companies may be having a little hard going right now but they can, most of them, counting in the enormous "earnings" of the past, strike a balance which will show an average earning of no meagre proportion.

There is strong evidence in the frequency of pleading for more concessions to public utilities companies of a general effort to return to the old order of things.

Poetry For Today

GIVING.

Have we straightened a road for someone's feet?
Have we leveled a hill for someone's climb?
Have we made some moment a bit more sweet
In the golden passage of mortal time?

Our answer had better be yea to these
Than to cry we have gathered amid our gear
Wealth and success and the memories
Of trial and struggle and loss and tear.

For the road we straighten counts more to God,
And the hill we have leveled is more to Him
Than all we have piled in the years we plod
To rust in our pockets and then grow dim.
—The Bentztown Bard in the Baltimore Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, December 29. — For Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Pennsylvania, West Virginia—Rain or snow Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy.

Indiana — Cloudy north, snow south Wednesday; Thursday unsettled.

For Illinois — Snow Wednesday, slightly warmer in west portion; Thursday snow and colder.

West New York and Lower Michigan—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably snow.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:40; sun rises, 7:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)

Maximum temperature, 35.
Minimum temperature, 23.
Mean temperature, 29.
Precipitation, 1.02.
Barometer, 29.32; rising.

OLD TIME WITCH FINDERS.

Sure Signs by Which Agents of the Evil One Were Detected.

Three hundred years ago the business of finding out witches was well established and accepted in courts of law as highly proper.

In 1649 it is recorded that the magistrates of Newcastle, England, sent to Scotland for an expert witch finder. This gifted person proceeded to show his skill by quickly discovering fifteen witches and securing their conviction.

One Matthew Hopkins was a celebrated witch finder of that period. It was easy to discover witches when you knew how. The suspected person could be forced to weep and then detected by the well known fact that a witch could shed only three tears and those from the left eye, or she could be pricked with pins to discover the spot insensible to pain, which was a sure sign of dealings with the devil.

That women were far more likely to dabble in witchcraft than men was conceded. The reason was satisfactorily explained by a famous German text book on witches published in the fifteenth century. It was simply that women were inherently wicked, whereas men naturally inclined to goodness. —Exchange.

Midchannel.

"Well, old chap, how have you been since you embarked on the sea of matrimony?"

"Oh—er—just a little seasick at times." —Boston Transcript.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Uplift.

The elevator said: "Why not give me some credit, pray? I figure in the uplift of Mankind most every day."

The Wise Fool.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," quoted the sage.
"Yes," agreed the fool. "But most of us know it only from hearsay."

Huh!

When courting life is one sweet smile.
For he and she can both agree;
But, after they've been wed awhile,
They both agree to disagree.

An Optimist.

"Did our candidate take his defeat cheerfully?" asked Brown.
"Yes," replied Smith. "He said that he had always been anxious to find out what crow tasted like."

Correct.

"I haven't been able to get a cent from you in a year," complained the merchant. "It is people like you who are ruining this country. You run up bills and won't pay them. You are human barnacles, and you take food out of the mouths of other men."

"Is that so?" demanded Sloppy.
"Why, if it were not for people like me there would be a million men out of employment!"

"I like your nerve," exclaimed the merchant. "May I ask what these million men do who are kept employed by deadbeats like yourself?"
"They are collectors," replied Sloppy.

Them "Funny" Plays.

His face is drawn with grief and woe.
This gloomiest of men;
He went to see a "funny" show
And never smiled again.

Ouch!

The only excitement here this year on circus day was when one of the show ladies poked her finger through a hole in the dressing room tent and plinked a prominent citizen in the eye. —Kennedy (Minn.) Star.

Hooray!

"Hats off!" I cry.
To Adam Pfaff.
Who has a
Lent photograph.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And how ye low
To Willie Wesson,
Who's given up
His fiddle lessons.
—Macon Telegraph.

We make so bold
To hail Miss Hannah;
She's gone and sold
That there piano.
—Columbia State.

In Luke McLukeville.

Pretty Cincinnati girls will meet visitors at the trains. This will cause brides to fight shy of the Queen City on the bridal tour.—Washington Post.

And here's what, at no distant date, you can expect to read about having happened in Luke McLukeville:
In dinky train shed
A lovely corn fed
Meets romantic Ned;
Later they are wed.
—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Things to Worry About.

The shah is the only man in Persia who can dye the tails of his horses red.

Our Daily Special.

Fortune may be fickle, but misfortune is faithful.

Luke McLuke Says

Some married men seem so happy that they give you the impression that they married because they figured it was cheaper to be sued for divorce than for breach of promise.

A man can seldom find any reason to listen to the man who wants him to listen to reason.

The reason why a girl is so embarrassed when her best fellow calls and finds her with her hair hanging down her back and flowing over her shoulders is because she has spent three hours in front of a mirror arranging it so she would look charming when he called and caught her by surprise.

City girls do not like to be dressed alike. But in a country town every girl in the neighborhood gets a turn at borrowing the same shirt waist pattern.

The woman who fails to attend the weekly session of her Gab club always wonders why she feels so run down all afternoon.

A man can fool all the rest of the people all the time. But his wife always has his number.

Any time a man's wife catches him with the goods, and he manages to lie out of it, he begins to regard our diplomatic corps as a lot of pinheaded pikers.

You may be able to force an old fashioned man to wear evening dress and a bolled shirt after he becomes wealthy, but you can't convince him that he is eating dinner at supper time.

The trouble with painting the town red is that you have to use your nose as the brush, and you can't remove the paint from the brush.

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"FIRST FOOTING"

Scotch New Year's Custom Was Formerly Popular in America.

ONCE highly popular New Year's custom in various parts of our own country, but one which is annually falling more and more into disuse, except in remote rural districts, is that of young men and women, often disguised by grotesque costumes and masks, going about from house to house on New Year's eve firing off guns, blowing horns, singing and partaking of any good cheer that may be offered them.

This is undoubtedly a modification of the old Scottish custom of "first footing," which was observed by large parties of men and women carrying a great bowl or flagon of drink as well as a plentiful supply of cakes, bread



THEY WENT ABOUT FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.

and cheese. Thus equipped, they went about from house to house at midnight on New Year's eve, and if in any of the dwellings visited they were the first to set foot after that hour they were called the "first footing" and were treated with the utmost consideration by the people of the house, who provided them with good cheer and partook in return of that which the "first footing" party brought with them.

Among many other old superstitions associated with New Year's is a belief that if a lamp or candle be taken out of a house on that day some member of the family will die within a twelve-month, while to throw out dirty water, ashes or anything whatever, no matter how worthless, is regarded as certain to bring ill luck during the whole of that year.

A NEW YEAR GAME.

All of the Months Play Their Parts In This Timely Pastime.

This game is played as a sort of "dumb cramo." There are an audience and thirteen actors, or a few months can be suggested, taking months containing notable holidays.

First comes before the audience the little New Year. She announces that her children are coming and to him who guesses the most names correctly will be given a prize.

Then comes January, with her hand full of slips of papers on which are written "good resolutions;" these she scatters to the audience and goes off. Of course the months must not follow her in succession.

Next may come July, fanning himself and perhaps snapping a firecracker or in some other way not so plain suggesting Independence day.

Then September, working hard for Labor day or bearing a September flower or fruit.

November, with a suggestion of Thanksgiving, and so on. Birthdays of noted men may mark the month, the actor saying or doing something to recall the man.

The audience must write down who

No. 1 is, 2, and so on to the end. Then comes the year, who gives the prize.

Ring the Old Year Out.

Of all sounds of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have diffused over the past twelve-month, all I have done or suffered, performed or neglected, in that regretted time. I begin to know its worth when a friend dies. It takes a personal color, nor was it a poetical flight in a contemporary when he exclaimed, "I saw the skirts of the departing year." —Charles Lamb.

New Year's Day.

Full knee deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing.
Toll ye the church bells, sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the old year lies a-dying.

... And let him in
That standeth there alone
And waiteth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend—
A new face at the door.
—Tennyson.

The Czar Bell.

One of the best known bells in the world has, strange to say, never been rung—that known as the Czar Kolokol, or the czar bell. This bell is said to be the largest anywhere. There is an interesting history attached to it. When it had been cast attempt was made to hang it so that it might be rung, but by an unhappy chance it broke from its supports and fell to the ground, wherein it made a great hole, into which it sank and lay for many years. Finally, after more than a hundred years of oblivion, it was raised and placed in a public square in Moscow, where it now stands. This bell weighs more than 440,000 pounds and is more than nineteen feet in height and sixty feet in circumference.

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FATHER MUST GIVE CONSENT IN OPEN COURT

Frequent Blunder Made By Youth Under Age Who Apply for Marriage License Without Having Father Along to Give Consent in Presence of Court.

A very common mistake made by boys and girls who are under age who apply to the Probate Court for a license to wed, is that of forgetting to bring "Pa" along to give his consent in the presence of the court.

The general opinion prevails that if the written consent of "Pa" is obtained that a license will be issued accordingly, and the under-age applicant usually carries the written consent with him or her, as the case may be, only to learn to their dismay that the actual presence of the father (if he is living, and the consent of the mother or guardian if the father is dead) is absolutely necessary before the license can be issued.

The statutes clearly state that the consent of the father must be written upon the records, or, if the father cannot be present, then he must, in the presence of two witnesses, give his written consent and one of the witnesses must appear with the couple who seek a license to wed.

No telegraphing or telephoning will do—pa must be along, or his consent must be carried by one of the two witnesses who must accompany the boy or girl seeking to wed.

Consent of the father or guardian is required in all cases where the male applicant is under 21 years, and in all cases where the girl is under 18 years of age.

Nearly every week someone—usually from quite a distance out of the city, makes the mistake of obtaining the written consent of their father, only to learn to their great confusion and dismay that pa must come along.

IN A TABERNACLE W. B. WILLHITE TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The Greenfield tabernacle has been moved to this city and within the next ten or fifteen days, the weather permitting, an evangelistic meeting will be launched in it by Rev. D. B. Willhite, and party. The

tabernacle is located on the east side of Hinde street between Oak and Elm, on the Morgan lot.

Rev. Willhite has moved to this city and will be assisted by four singers and personal workers, and the meeting will be independent of the other churches of the city, with the exception of Wesley Chapel, on South Fayette street, which society, it is stated, will be actively engaged in the work.

So quietly has the work been conducted to date that little had become known to the general public, and the announcement that the tabernacle with more than 2,000 capacity will be thrown open and a series of meetings conducted by Evangelist Willhite and party, will come as a surprise to a large number.

The work of erecting the tabernacle is now under way, but little progress is being made during the present disagreeable weather. However the big building has been moved in sections and the work of erecting it will move forward quite rapidly when the weather permits.

The structure is 63 by 112 feet and contains approximately 40,000 feet of lumber. The choir loft will accommodate some 350 people, and an annex will accommodate another two hundred.

Rev. Willhite formerly resided at Staunton, where he conducted a general store. Leaving the store he took up evangelistic work and has been eminently successful in his chosen work, having held a large number of meetings in various parts of the state. He assisted in the Greenfield meetings.

DAUGHTER OF REV. F. M. MOORE DIES

Mrs. Grace Moore Hall, wife of W. S. Hall, cashier of the First National Bank of Fairhance, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Moore, formerly of the Bloomingburg Presbyterian church, died Saturday evening, the result of an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hall was a graduate of the Ohio University and was married to Mr. Hall in June, 1908. She was a talented musician, a great church worker, and beloved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her parents, who are now located at South Port, Indiana, one brother, Karl, two children and her husband.

Interment was made in the cemetery of her home town.

Fayette county friends extend to Rev. and Mrs. Moore their deep sympathy in the death of their daughter.

LIFE CERTIFICATE FOR PROF. PROBASCO

Prof. O. K. Probasco, principal of the Washington high school, is among those who have been awarded a life certificate under the new Ohio School Code.

The list of life certificates is by far the largest ever awarded.

AUTO DRIVER FACES DEATH EARLY TODAY

Driver of Machine Carrying Enquirer From This City to Chillicothe Again Has Narrow Escape From Death at Pennsylvania Crossing, Where Train Is Said to Have Violated Law.

Mere luck saved the life of the driver of the Corey automobile which meets the early morning B. & O. train in this city and carries the Cincinnati Enquirer to Chillicothe, when the auto was nearly run down by a rapidly moving freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the S. Fayette street crossing at 5:25 Wednesday morning.

William Combs is said to be the name of the youth.

The young man had met the train in this city as usual, had obtained the Enquirer and was leaving the city when the accident occurred. According to his story he approached the Pennsylvania crossing, which was nearly blocked by a freight train which is said to have been standing on the crossing, leaving barely room for rigs to pass by.

Believing that he could cross in safety the young man started to drive his machine behind the train when another freight, headed west, loomed up near him, and realizing that he would be struck by the freight if he did not take instant action, he whirled his machine to the left and an instant later had turned upon the siding and struck the scale shed of the Washington Milling Company, damaging his machine and slightly injuring himself. The freight by this time was passing within a few inches of the useless machine.

Another machine was hurried to this city from Frankfort and the papers were taken aboard and left this city at seven o'clock.

A few months ago the same machine was nearly run down by a freight train at the same crossing, and it was necessary that time for the driver to turn his machine up the tracks to escape death.

MRS. WM. M'ARTHUR ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Susan McArthur, widow of the late William McArthur, succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia and answered the eternal summons, Tuesday night at eleven o'clock, at her home at Madison Mills, aged 79 years.

About a year ago Mrs. McArthur suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since been in poor health, her lessened vitality not being able to combat the dread pneumonia.

Mrs. McArthur was a woman held in the highest esteem and affection by all who knew her. She was specially devoted to her family and a very beautiful reciprocal affection existed between the mother and her five daughters and three sons.

Miss Ada McArthur and Mr. Coke McArthur resided with their mother at the homestead. The other daughters, Mrs. Howe of Seymour, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Doran of Hillsboro; Mrs. Tom Noble of Orient and Mrs. Pauline Custis of this city, were all with their mother during her last illness. A son came from Springfield, Wednesday morning.

The family have the deepest sympathy of a very large circle of friends throughout the county.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

POPULAR CONCERT AT H. S. AUDITORIUM

The Swiss Bell Ringers gave a highly popular concert to an audience which showed appreciation by encoring the program from start to finish, Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the grade schools.

Special enthusiasm was aroused by the favorite old melodies, beautifully played by violin, cello, harp, mandolin and banjo, as well as the Swiss Hand Bell trio.

The novelty of the Ocarina solo and the musical Aluminum tubes took well.

Each musician contributed liberally to the pleasing program, Mr. F. L. Georgette, the special star of the trio. The musical artists played the bells beautifully and their handling of half a dozen other instruments delighted the audience as well as proved their genuine claim to versatility.

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BAR MEMBERS SEEK CHARGES AGAINST BARGER

At a meeting of some eight or ten members of the Fayette County Bar, three of the members were named to make a request to Common Pleas Judge Carpenter that a committee be appointed to prefer charges against Taylor L. Barger, city solicitor-elect, who has recently figured in some very unpleasant notoriety growing out of a trip to the west, during part of which time it is alleged he had with him a young woman of this city.

From a member of the committee it is learned that in all probability they will make their formal request to Judge Carpenter within the next few days.

It is customary in such cases where application is made to the Court, for the Court to appoint a committee to investigate and draw up charges, after which the accused is cited to appear before the Court.

The action of the members of the bar, while informal, is arousing deep interest, owing to the notoriety attained by Barger in the recent escapade, during which time he was made defendant in an action for divorce.

Mayor Coffey approved the bond of Barber as city solicitor but he has never filed it with the County Auditor.

GRAND JURY WILL HAVE ONE DAY'S WORK

Indications are that the January grand jury, which reports for duty January 3rd, will complete its work in one day, there being only 22 witnesses subpoenaed for appearance before the board of investigators.

The number of witnesses is much smaller than for sometime.

URGENT NEED OF GRAVELING ROADWAY

As day after day passes and no attempt is made to gravel that portion of the Jeffersonville pike which was scooped out by Parrish & Bales in their work of improvement, complaints are increasing owing to the almost impassable condition of the roadway, which has been almost hub deep in mud and water at some

points.

Automobiles have stuck fast in the deep, water-filled ruts, and part of the time the water at one point reaches from one retaining wall to the other.

Citizens in that community are urging immediate action on the part of the bondsmen of Parrish & Bales, so that the road may be traveled with some degree of safety and convenience.

ACKNOWLEDGE XMAS GIFTS with Crane's Linen Lawn note paper or correspondence cards. Sold at Rodecker's.

Spare ribs, back bones, tenderloin and country sausage at the City Meat Market.

COLONIAL THEATRE TODAY

TRIANGLE COMEDY DAY

Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foy's in A Favorite Fool

A Two-Reel Comedy

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"FICKLE FATTY'S FALL."

A Two-Reel Comedy

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New Year's Eve, 7:30
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Featuring SAM STOUT, Magician, in Hand-cuff act
Escapes, Sleight-of-Hand, etc. Midget Tumblers

PAVING JOBS NOT AWARDED LAST NIGHT

One Reason Assigned Said to Be
That Asphalt Men Did Not
Have an Equal Opportunity of
Obtaining Expression of Prop-
erty Owners—Paint Street
Property Owner Makes Charge.

The Board of control failed to abide by the decision to award the contracts for the Paint street and Columbus avenue paving jobs, Tuesday night, and instead postponed the awarding of contracts until Wednesday night.

The reason assigned is said to be to "give the asphalt bidders an opportunity to obtain a full expression of the property owners," as to whether they desire brick or asphalt, although it is understood that upon Paint street a majority of the property owners had expressed themselves favorable to paving with brick and, as the matter had been pending for some days, it is pointed out that the asphalt men had an equal opportunity to ascertain the wish of the property owners, and some of them, at least, are said to have worked hard to obtain an expression favoring the asphalt instead of the brick.

According to one Paint street resident who was working in the interests of paving with brick, the decision to postpone awarding the contract was reached when it became known that an expression had been obtained from a majority of the property owners on the street, and they favored brick.

Like the previous awarding of contracts, the present matter has aroused a great deal of interest and comment, owing to the sharp rivalry of the brick and asphalt men who are said to enlist various citizens in the work of obtaining expression favorable to their respective materials.

GIVES PROGRAM AT THE INFIRMARY

The Bloomingburg W. C. T. U. delighted the inmates of the County Infirmary, Tuesday night, when entertainment was furnished by the members of the W. C. T. U., after which presents were given the various inmates, to their great delight.

The program consisted chiefly of musical numbers.

W. C. T. U.
The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at two o'clock at the Welfare Association room. The topic will be Health and Efficiency. A large attendance is desired.

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In Social Circles

Of much interest in Washington society circles is the announcement that Miss Florence N. Jones, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones, will wed Mr. L. Heath Vining, son of the late ex-Speaker Samuel Vining, of Celina, on New Year's day.

The ceremony will be performed at high noon in St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Rev. Eugene Prosser will officiate. Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage of the First Presbyterian church, assisting.

The ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate family of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom, and will be followed by a wedding breakfast.

The young couple will leave immediately after the wedding for a trip through the west. After the fifteenth of February they will be at home in Kansas City, where Mr. Vining is associated with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.

Miss Dorothy Fullerton who is home from Wells College for the holidays, pleasantly entertained the girls of the Tau Mu Tau sorority, Tuesday afternoon. The girls have been widely scattered at various colleges during the past year and the afternoon was all too short to contain all the joy of the reunion with the exchange of experiences contributing to a very merry hour.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Will Morgan of Springfield, was an out of town guest.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald entertained the girls of the Sour Pickle club at a very jolly slumber party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Persinger are entertaining the Junior set tonight in compliment to Miss Jean Fitzgerald, who is home from the Ohio State University for the holidays.

Miss Helen Conyers was hostess to the first of two informal gatherings planned by her for this week, yesterday afternoon. She entertained a number of friends yesterday for the pleasure of Mrs. C. H. Duncan, of Columbus, and Miss Marie Grove, who is home from Washington C. H. This afternoon Miss Conyers will entertain for the pleasure of Miss Helen Hobart who is the guest of Miss Tracy Abrams and Miss Frances Milne, who is home from Detroit spending the holidays.—Springfield Sun.

Miss Hazel McCord entertained with one of the prettiest of Christmas parties, Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCord, of the Palmer pike. The party was in honor of Miss McCord's Sunday school class of Harmony church, and a number of their friends.

The rooms were radiant with Christmas decorations and a big Christmas tree aglow with candles, and laden with presents for all, the center of the festivities. A beautiful gift from the class to Miss McCord was a handsome pearl necklace.

In a Bible contest, Arthelia Patterson and Frank McCafferty were awarded the prize and Gladys McCord and Emmet Mickles won the consolation.

Miss McCord was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ray McCord and Mrs. John Rice.

Those participating in the evening's pleasures were Misses Dora McLean, Elizabeth McCafferty, Sylvia Taylor, Hazel Rice, Arthelia Patterson, Edith and Clara Crone, Nora Mickie, Gladys McCord; Messrs Earl Harper, Frank McCafferty, Jesse Reynolds, Lester Taylor, William Crone, Chas. Crone, Roy Downs, Emmet Mickles, Hugh Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton entertained at two delightfully informal little suppers Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mr. Hamilton had received a shipment of oysters from Lynn Haven Bay, Va., and the feature of the supper was the fresh oysters on the half shell.

A variety of games contributed to the pleasurable sociability of the evenings.

One of the most pleasurable events of the holiday season was the celebration of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaFollette, at their hospitable country home on the White pike, near Madison Mills. Sixty neighbors and relatives assembled to assist in the celebration of the event. The older folk enjoyed the evening in talking over old times in their connection with present day occurrences, and

the younger in games and merriment until nine o'clock, when elaborate refreshments were served.

A feature adding zest was the bringing out of old wedding garments, unused through the years, to be done by the host.

Honoring the twentieth anniversary friends presented Mr. and Mrs. LaFollette with many beautiful pieces of china.

A large table, having in the center a magnificently decked Christmas tree, was literally loaded with china.

It was late when the guests departed, wishing host and hostess many more years of happy wedded life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

George H. Sollars has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah J. Spears, of So. Charleston, the past week.

Mrs. Isaac Crispin and daughters are visiting relatives in Columbus.

Messrs Jack and Howard DeWitt are in Cincinnati today with a load of cattle.

Miss Marie Bush has returned to Columbus, after a visit with relatives here.

Messrs. Cecil Hays and Chauncey Plyley attended the holiday dance in Xenia, Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Daugherty returned Tuesday night from Columbus where she spent the past week visiting her son, Hon. H. M. Daugherty, and Mrs. Daugherty.

Miss Iris Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Keller, in Mt. Sterling, to attend the holiday dance.

Miss Stella Savage of Wilmington is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Daughters.

Mrs. Harry Daughters and little daughter Betty Anne, returned to their home in Columbus Wednesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Daughters.

Mr. Harry Rawlinson is spending Wednesday in Columbus.

Mrs. H. E. Scheid of Covington, Ind., is visiting Mrs. John Millikan and the Misses Conn.

Mr. Harry Fitzgerald made a trip to Columbus on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Bennett King returned Wednesday morning from the Conner home near Jeffersonville, having visited her brother, Mr. Fred Conner, and sister, Miss Florence Conner, who is home from Chicago for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Romer have returned to their home on North street from a week's visit with Mrs. Romer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Geisen, at Fort Mitchell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGuire of Sabina are the guests today of Mr. McGuire's sister, Mrs. E. H. Reeder, Tuesday.

Dr. V. P. Smith is a business visitor in Columbus.

Mr. Charles Conn of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his sisters, the Misses Conn, Wednesday, joining his family, who are on an extended visit in Columbus, in the evening, for a few days' stay before leaving for New York.

Mrs. C. H. Griffiths leaves the last of the week for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Michael Salathiel Creamer.

Mr. P. J. Dempsey and son of Columbus were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. Wert Hegler returned to his home in Peoria, Ill., Wednesday afternoon, after a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Maria Hegler.

Mrs. Ed Scoggins of Cherry street has gone to Bainbridge to visit her brother, Dr. R. H. McKee, who has been ill for several weeks.

Misses Dorothy Fullerton and Ada Woodward are the guests of the former's sister, Miss Margaret Fullerton, in Columbus, for a couple of days.

Miss Gladys and Ella Manning of Harrisburg are the guests of Miss Opal Stanforth for a few days.

Principal O. K. Probasco of the high school, went to Columbus Wednesday to attend the Teachers' Association.

Miss Lucy Farmer was called to the McArthur home Wednesday afternoon by the death of Mrs. Wm. McArthur.

Mrs. J. P. Allen, Miss Corda McCafferty and Miss Mary Rowe are attending the Teachers' Association in Columbus.

Mrs. H. B. Maynard returned Tuesday from Greenfield, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Leanna Henry, since Christmas.

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MISSES', JUNIORS' AND GIRLS' Sacrifice Coat Sale

Values up to \$15.00

Without further emphasis this should be the greatest selling event of the year. This wonderful buying opportunity should not be overlooked as it means dollars to you. Choice selection from coats of Worsted, Wool Mixtures, Novelty—plain and fancy. Most of these coats are lined throughout. Children—6 to 14 years Juniors—13 to 17, at this wonderfully low price \$1.95

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TO SUGGEST ARBITRATION

Vienna's Reply to the American Note On the Ancona Case Now In the Hands of Ambassador Penfield. Washington Officials Prepared to Find Response Unfavorable—Diplomatic Break Held Improbable.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Penfield has reported to the state department that the Austrian reply to the American note on the Ancona case was handed to him yesterday. Owing to the difficulties of communication between the two countries, it will require at least another day to deliver it here.

Although Ambassador Penfield did not send much that could be construed as a forecast of the note, officials are prepared to find it unfavorable. It is expected that Austria will refuse the demand of the United States for a disavowal of the submarine attack on the Ancona; it is also expected that she will decline to punish the submarine commander. But neither in state department or embassy circles would there be surprise if Austria offered to give absolute assurances and guarantees for the future, and concluded in her reply a proposal that the dispute be referred to the Hague for arbitration.

Persons in quarters close to the Austro-German embassies went so far as to predict that whatever may be

Austria's final attitude toward the drastic demands of the United States, she is bound by her arbitration treaty with the United States to propose arbitration before forcing a break. Whatever course the United States may take as a result of the coming note, no drastic measure will be ventured without further consultation between Secretary Lansing and President Wilson. The latter, who is still at Hot Springs, Va., is not expected back in Washington until the latter part of next week.

Assuming that Austria will offer assurances against a repetition of the acts complained of by the United States in the Ancona matter, officials here are by no means satisfied that the president would feel justified in putting into effect the implied threat to break off diplomatic relations without further ado. There is serious doubt in the minds of some high officials as to whether the public of the country would endorse a move of this kind.

If Austria offered assurances for the future conduct of her submarines, but did not disavow the act, she would be doing precisely what Germany did. Germany refused the request of the United States for a disavowal of the Lusitania attack, but when the Arabic was torpedoed she announced that her submarine rules had already been altered to conform with the views of the United States, and that henceforth German submarine commanders would be expected to conduct their operations in the manner insisted upon by the United States.

Calling attention to the fact that the American public accepted these assurances and did not insist on a break with Germany, officials here expressed doubt whether the people of the country would favor a rejection of similar assurances from Austria and insist upon a severance of diplomatic relations.

NO REDUCTION IS SEEN BY THE SCIENTIFIC MEN

Scientists Urge Substitute For Animal Food.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Dietitians will continue to find it profitable to devise substitutes for meat foods. There is not in sight any early reduction in the price of meats. Experts on meat production, speaking before the section on agriculture of the American Association for the Advancement of Science recounted an array of causes why meat is scarce and prices are high. The remedies proposed will take years to put into application.

Professor H. J. Waters of Kansas Agricultural college pointed out that the United States has been losing ground in animal production for nearly twenty years. He said science must come to the rescue of the live stock industry by minimizing the waste, so that small farmers can produce a part of the stock formerly raised on the big plains of the west.

Other speakers asserted that under existing conditions the prices of fat cattle in the great central markets today are not sufficiently high to encourage beef production. Feedstuffs are so valuable for other purposes, it was claimed, that the average farmer feels he can not afford to put them into beef cattle. One scientist told of the hazard added to the meat produc-

ing industry by live stock diseases. He said there are forty-two diseases for which meats are condemned by the government, most of which, however, are rare.

"SONS" RESENTFUL OVER THE SPEECH

Chicago, Dec. 29.—"An unforgivable, unforgettable, insult was President Wilson's attack on hyphenated Americans, and by it he stands convicted either of playing to the galleries to win cheap applause, or else seeking to salve an uneasy conscience by charging others with thoughts he harbors himself." So charges the Supreme council of the Teutonic Sons of America in resolutions passed at a meeting here.

BIG NEW GUNS FOR THE TURKS

London, Dec. 29.—The correspondent of the Standard at the Dardanelles records an increase in the quality and quantity of the Turks' artillery since the opening of the supply roads from Germany. "Nevertheless," he said, "the damage done hitherto has been only slightly increased, and is not in proportion to the dimensions of the weapons it is believed that the Turks are receiving."

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Judges Warrington, Sater and Hollister heard the concluding arguments in the injunction proceedings instituted by Rose and the Richard company against Harry T. Hall, state banking superintendent, to prevent them from proceeding against Rose under the so called blue sky act of Ohio. Motion was filed by Attorney General Turner seeking the dismissal of the case on the ground that the complainants have no standing in court in a jurisdictional sense.

HOTEL CLERKS ELECT

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—The Ohio Hotel Clerks' association closed its two days' convention here by electing the following officers: President, Walter A. McDonald, Columbus; secretary, Harry D. Cheadle, Dayton; treasurer, George M. Kline, Cincinnati.

TEACH LABRADOR NATIVES TO WEAVE.

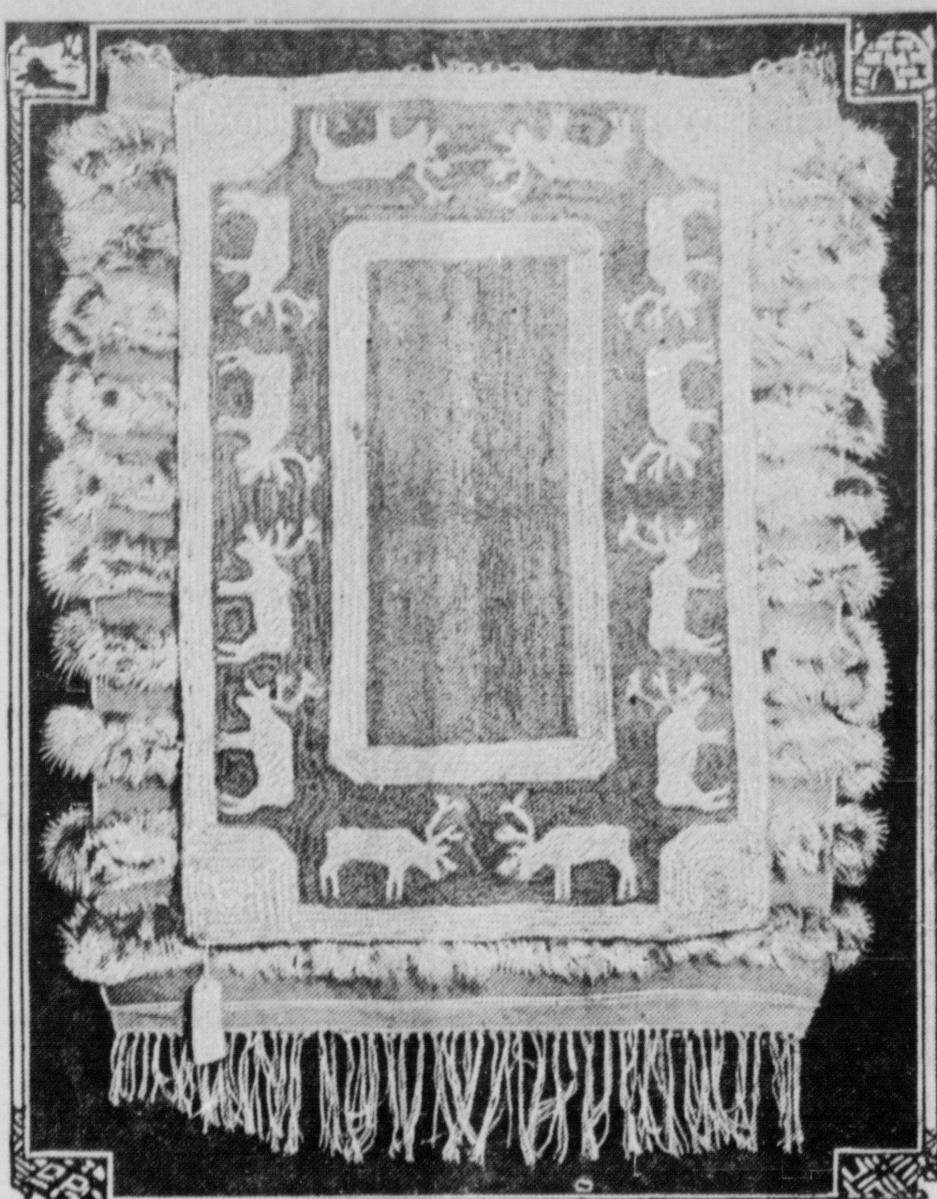


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Type of reindeer rugs woven by natives of Labrador and Newfoundland, the land of the deep sea fisher and the Eskimo. Weaving is one of the branches of the industrial work of the Dr. Grenfell mission, which seeks to lighten the dull winter hours of these people.

IN A TALK TO THE COLLEGE ASSOCIATIONS

New York, Dec. 29.—Former President Taft told the convention of the National Collegiate association, which is being held at the Hotel Astor, that he favors military drills for the first two years in colleges. He said: "I am in favor of introducing military drills for the first two years of college life," he said. "This might prepare some of the students to become officers. Even Germany found a lack of officers when the great war began. It is easy to get candidates for West Point; that academy is not filled up. The reason for this is that the right to make appointments is given to congressmen. If congress took this away from its members and put it in the hands of the secretary of war, there would be no difficulty in keeping West Point full."

WIRE FLASHES

Several barges loaded with coal were sunk at Lion Island, near Gallipoli, O., when the steamer W. K. Field's machinery became disabled.

Count Stephen B. Spagiali, patron of the arts and organizer of the Italian Chamber of Commerce at Chicago, is dead.

George W. Glover, seventy-two, only son of the late Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, is dead at his home in the Black Hills, near Lead, S. D.

George Beck, fifty, a mute, disagreed with his mute wife at their home in Olean, N. Y., and shot her twice, inflicting serious wounds. He then turned the revolver on himself, dying instantly.

At Steubenville, O., the charred body of Henry Kropp, who had been missing, was found in the ruins of an icehouse which was destroyed recently by fire.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Public school teachers of Ohio are gathered here today for the holiday meetings of the Ohio State Teachers' association, which began at 1:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The speakers for this afternoon are: Dr. Warren H. Wilson, head of the department of rural education of Columbia university, and Dr. Henry Turner Bailey, editor of The School Arts Magazine, Boston.

WOMAN COMMISSIONER

New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Katherine B. Davis, the city's only woman commissioner, resigned as the head of the department of correction to accept appointment by Mayor Mitchell to the new parole commission, of which she will be the chairman. Her salary will be \$7,500 a year.

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STARTLING

Toledo, Dec. 29.—The Lucas county grand jury in its final report returned indictments against Mayor Carl H. Keller, Inspector of Detectives William D. Delahanty and John J. Shea. One secret indictment also was returned. The indictment against Mayor Keller charges he received a Peerless automobile and money to the amount of \$900 from parties who were interested in contracts for motorizing the Toledo fire department. The other indictments have direct connection with the police department and improper relations between members of the department and offenders against the law.

Mayor Keller, who returned from a ten days' visit in Columbus, refused to discuss the indictment. So did Inspector Delahanty.

ELECTRIC LIT FARMS BECOMING POPULAR

Kansas Instructor Looks For End of Old System.

Manhattan, Kan.—Use of electricity on the farm for the sake of convenience, safety or comfort is urged by G. G. McNair, instructor in electrical engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

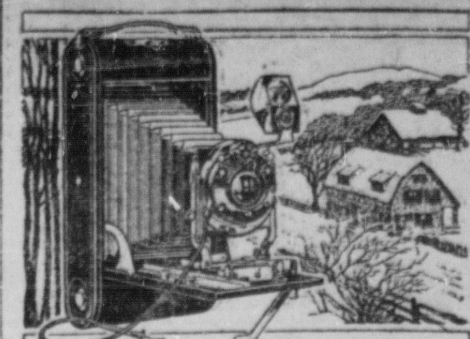
"Twelve years ago farm lighting plants were a novelty; today they are rapidly growing in popularity," says Mr. McNair.

"They are usually operated by a gasoline engine, but in the eastern states, and especially in the Appalachian mountains, it is not uncommon to see water power used for this purpose. Where the people have water power the storage battery is not used.

"In every state where farmers care at all for convenience one will find a number of lighting plants. Some farmers prefer the blaugas, acetylene or gasoline lighting systems, so that they may utilize the heat, but there is a certain element of danger in using these systems.

"Plants, including engine, generator, battery and switchboard, can be bought for \$134 up. Such plants are of very small capacity, will operate only a few lights and must be charged every day."

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Delbert Hays

EMPIRE G. O. P. TO MEET

New York, Dec. 29.—The Republican state committee meeting here on Jan. 14 will likely fix Feb. 22 as the date of the Republican state convention, at which delegates-at-large to the national convention are to be nominated and at which a declaration of principles will be drawn up.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Blackmer and Tanquary.—adv.

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U. S. AND FRANCE TO INTERCHANGE IDEAS

Federal Trade Commission Now Studying Comptoir System.

Paris.—One effect of the war, if plans now making are carried out, will be to bring about a closer interchange of ideas, particularly commercial ideas, between the United States and France. The American federal trade commission is now studying the French comptoir system of trade, while at the same time a plan is under discussion for the sending of French young men to America every year to study American ideas.

By building up something like the French comptoir system, it is anticipated, the United States may find a way by which American manufacturers may co-operate effectively in extending the foreign trade of their country and at the same time avoid trouble with the Sherman law.

The trade commission is obtaining reports from American consuls and commercial agents in Europe on the workings of the comptoir system and will soon be able to make a full report of what it has found. An investigation of the analogous German kartell system, it is said, has already been made, but the comptoir system is considered better adapted to American conditions and business methods.

The essential feature of the system is a union of manufacturers for selling in common certain articles in which there is normally little competition, the object being to prevent over-production, price cutting and undue sale expenses. Before the war there were about 150 comptoir organizations in France, including mining companies, steel manufacturers, wholesale grocers, silk and cotton manufacturers, etc.

The system is not believed to constitute a violation of the Sherman law, for the reason that members of the comptoir may do as much business as they like at the same time independently of it. Two firms may join in a comptoir to develop a certain market and at the same time compete actively everywhere else.

The comptoir is capitalized for a nominal sum; its officers sell for all the various firms whose goods it handles on a common basis and distribute the profits yearly. In France there are not only comptoirs for the foreign trade, but also for the domestic, and buying comptoirs are also in existence.

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DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
*105, 5:00 a. m. *110, 5:00 a. m.
*101, 7:41 a. m. *104, 10:42 a. m.
*103, 3:34 p. m. *108, 5:43 p. m.
*107, 6:13 p. m. *106, 10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21, 9:25 a. m. *6, 9:59 a. m.
*49, 3:50 p. m. *34, 5:45 p. m.
Sundays to Cincinnati, 7:40 a. m.
East-bound to Lancaster, 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
*201, 9:28 a. m. *202, 9:49 a. m.
*203, 4:13 p. m. *204, 6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2, 7:31 a. m. *5, 9:50 a. m.
*3, 3:14 p. m. *1, 7:00 p. m.
Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

WHAT WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING?



NEW YEAR! New Year!

Little spirit of the new year!
At my portal waiting near, so near
My trembling heart says if I speak
That you will hear, will hear.

New year, new year, what will you bring to me?
Joy on rainbow pinions wing to me.
Love, with voices sweet, to sing to me.

New year, new year, I beseech you,
Let my tender longing reach you!

New year, I fear not your morrow-day
Sweetest joys may still strew sorrow's way.
In December I shall borrow May.
New year, smiling I shall meet you!

New year, welcoming I greet you!

New year, new year, you and God alone
Hear my heart thus speak in humble tone.
Grant me deeper life for living,
Give me greater love for giving.

—Mary Gow Walsworth.

A GREETING TO NEW YEAR.

We Can Live It but Once, So Let Us Spend It Worthily.

We are on the threshold of a new year. We do not know what the year holds for us, but we are not afraid of it. We have learned to look for kindness and goodness in all our paths, and so we go forward with glad hope and expectation.

It is always a serious thing to live. We can pass through any year but once. If we have lived negligently we cannot return to amend what we have slurred over. We cannot correct mistakes, fill up blank spaces, erase lines we may be ashamed of, cut out pages unworthily filled. The irrevocableness of life ought alone to be motive enough for incessant watchfulness and diligence. Not a word we write can be changed. Nothing we do can be canceled.

Another element of seriousness in living is the influence of our life on other lives. We do not pass through the year alone. We are tied up with others in our homes, our friendships, our companionships, our associations, our occupations. We are always touching others and leaving impressions on them. Human lives are like the photographer's sensitized plates, receiving upon them the image of whatever passes before them. Our careless words drop, and we think not where they fall, but the lightest of them lodges in some heart and leaves its blessing or its blight. All our acts, dispositions and moods do something in the shaping and coloring of other lives.

It is said that every word whispered into the air starts vibrations which will quiver on and on forever. The same is true also of influences which go out from our lives in the commonest days—they will go on forever. This should make us most careful what we do, what we say and what quality of life we give to the world. It would be sad, indeed, if we should set going unholy or hurtful influences, if we should touch even one life unwholesomely. If we should speak even a word which starts a soul toward death.—Rev. Dr. J. R. Miller.

"Dipping" on New Year's.

In the midland counties of England the "Sortes Sanctorum" obtained great credit on New Year's in the olden time. A Bible is obtained at random and the finger of a blindfolded person placed upon the page. The text so pointed out refers to events which will happen during the year. This is called "dipping." An old lady once "dipped" in the book of Job and avowed she had trouble to the 31st of December following. If the "dipping" is not done before 12 o'clock noon the charm will have no efficacy.

Two New Year's Days.

Lord Dundas, being wished a happy new year, replied, "It had need be happier than the last, for I never knew one happy day in it." Wilberforce said, "The last year has been the happiest of my life." Romaine's New Year's wish for his people was, "God grant that this may be a year famous for bettering."

CELEBRATION UNIVERSAL.

Methods Differ Greatly, but New Year's Is Observed Everywhere.

The commencement of a new year has been held in veneration by every nation of antiquity. Notwithstanding the diversity of opinion as to what is really the beginning of another year, all agree in celebrating some day of joy and festivity.

The ancient Greeks began their year about the summer solstice, June 21; the Persians also in June, the Chinese in March, and the Abyssinians begin their year in August. Among the ancient Mexicans the beginning of the new year was in February.

The new year's day of the Romans previous to the age of Julius Caesar was vague and uncertain and was held generally in March or April. Caesar sent to Egypt for the celebrated astronomer, Sosigenes, by whose assistance the Julian calendar was regulated.

The last day of the old year and the first day of the new were consecrated to the god Janus by these old Romans; hence he is usually represented with two faces (looking backward and forward).

The ceremony of wishing one another a happy new year originated with the Romans, as did the custom of presenting new year gifts.

In northern Europe the druids went into the woods on the last night of the year and cut the mistletoe with a golden instrument. This was afterward distributed among the people, who preserved it about their persons as an amulet against the dangers of battle.

In Scotland New Year's eve is called Hogmanay or Singin' een, because in certain parts of the country the young men are in the habit of going about the country singing a long song suitable to the season and begging meals and money, which are generally distributed among the poor.

JANUS.

'Tis mine to guard the portal of the year,
To close or open to the seasons four.
And to the importuning throng of days
Sometimes I hear the tread of stormy feet,
Hoarse trumpet blasts and loud assailing blows
And threats to pull my ancient fortress smooth.

But other times they come with flatteries
Entreatings, "Janus, Janus, let us in!"
I watchful stand; I will not turn the key
Until my glass and fingered dial stern
Declare the moment ripe. Two ways I look;

Two faces I present—one seamed with old
And gray with looking on the frozen past.
One fresh as morn and fronting days to be.

Now, while the surging, deep-toned bells
Lament
The passed year, e'er fickle, they shall change
Their solemn burden for a round of joy,<
Chiming the praises of the year new crowned.

—Edith Thomas in "New Year's Masque."

Some Lucky New Year Ways.

Throughout Europe many delightful New Year customs prevail. In Scandinavia a feast is always prepared for the little birds, which might otherwise

go hungry on account of the deep snows.

In Holland, as in Scotland, the wind is noted with care, because the luck of the year will be determined by the direction whence it blows. The south wind brings heat and fertility, the west wind milk and fish, the north wind cold and storm and the east wind a fruitful season.

In Italy the New Year is a day of greeting and good will and special feasting. Sicilian peasants take advantage of the fete to drive to town in their gay carts, so that the country roads are merry with the music of tinkling bells.

And Swiss folk, practical, industrious, stop their work for the nonce and visit friends, even when they have to carry their babies down the mountain slopes in cradles on their heads.

Adorning the Temples.

Trimming of the Temples with hangings, flowers, boughs and garlands (at New Year) was taken of the Heathen people, which decked their Idols and houses with such array.—Fifteenth Century Writer.

The New Year and the Old Year.
The old year and the new year meet,
And one goes back to God again,
And one stays on for joy or pain.

WIFE SAVED HIM.

Rode 300 Miles With Baby on Pony to Plead For Her Husband.

Salem, Ore.—The hardships of a 300 mile horseback trip made by Mrs. Walter Quick and baby of Lakeview over mountainous trails to plead for the release of her husband from the state prison were not without avail, the state parole board deciding to recommend to the government that Quick be paroled.

Quick will be confronted with the problem of reaching his home when Governor Withycombe orders his release. He has a homestead near Lakeview, 300 miles from Salem, and his only means of transportation is the pony on which his wife and baby made the long trip here.

Quick was sent to prison for the theft of a sack of oats and a box of shotgun shells.

CAN'T PROVE HE'S DEAD.

Will of a Man Missing Twenty-one Years Offered For Probate.

Denver.—For the first time in the history of the Denver county court the will of a man of whose death there is no record has been lodged with the clerk of the court. It may become necessary to have the maker, George T. Sheets, declared legally dead before the instrument is offered for probate.

Sheets, a contractor, made the will in 1893. He was then seventy-two years old. A year later he disappeared. The family did not know of the existence of the will until recently, when Attorney Edwin Parke discovered the document in his safe. Parke turned it over to the clerk of the court.

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FOR SALE—Baled Hay; fine quality; by bale or ton, at W. W. Wilson fence office, West Court St.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Tuesday morning, gent's gold open faced watch, between Court House and Ducey's grocery. \$5 reward. Finder leave at Herald office or Ortman's garage.

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CABARET—CONTINUOUS SERVICE

OHIO VALLEY BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER COUNTY

Damage to Telephone Wires Is Heavy, Both Ohio State and Bell Companies Suffering From Effects of Heavy Sleet and Rain.

ICE COATED WIRES SNAP, POLES ARE BROKEN OFF

Jeffersonville Vicinity Is Particularly Hard Hit and Rural Service at That Point Is Paralyzed—Nearly 500 Poles in Rural Section Fall Under Weight and Strain.

THE CITY LINES ESCAPE THE FURY OF THE STORM

The sleet, rain and snow storm of Tuesday night was one of the worst in recent years, and heavy damage was done throughout the city and county, particularly to telephone and telegraph wires, although shade trees and fruit trees also suffered greatly.

A rain, driven by an east wind, froze as it fell, coating everything with a thick layer of ice. Wednesday morning the rain turned to snow and this in turn became rain once more. It was late in the day before part of the ice fell away.

The heavy rain upon the deep snow caused streams to overflow and reach the highest point in many months. Paint creek strayed out of its banks overflowed adjoining fields early Wednesday morning so rapidly did the water rush over the frozen earth into the streams.

The big rain and sleet storm of Tuesday night which swept down on this section from the east was the cause of considerable damage. The local telephone companies were the chief sufferers. Rural service was interrupted and in some instances nearly cut off as a result of the storm's work.

The Bell company sustained damage in snapped wires and broken poles. The lines to Jeffersonville, to Bloomingburg and to Beuna Vista were the hardest hit and communication with these points Wednesday morning was impossible.

In the city too a number of wires gave way under the weight of ice and snow. Several poles also snapped off under the strain. One of the lead lines to Millwood was completely out of commission, throwing half of that section out of service because of the broken poles.

The company had a large force of men early in the field repairing the damage as rapidly as possible and opening up communication with the isolated sections.

The Ohio State Telephone Company suffered considerable damage and a great deal of interruption to service in the rural districts.

In this city there was comparatively little damage sustained and but very little interruption of service.

In the vicinity of Jeffersonville, however, the damage to rural lines was particularly heavy. More than two hundred poles went down under the weight of ice coated wires on the rural lines centering in Jeffersonville and rural service out of that place was almost paralyzed. The line from this city to Jeffersonville stood the storm and service was not interrupted.

On the Chillicothe pike more than twenty poles snapped off under the strain and weight putting rural service in that direction considerably "on the blink."

In the Bloomingburg vicinity more than 62 poles went down in the storm and rural service in that direction was stopped. The line from this place to Bloomingburg was opened shortly after the noon hour.

Manager Shank and linemen crews have been working "like Turks" since before daylight repairing the damage and restoring traffic in the country sections.

No estimate, in dollars and cents, has yet been made of the damage sustained.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Women—Miss Elizabeth Drails, Miss Esta Flint, Mrs. Renie Higgins, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Nelson, Mrs. Ana Pummell, Miss Stella Wentz.

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In order to obtain any of the above ask for advertised letters.

December 28, 1915.

J. H. CULHAN, P. M.

Fayette Lodge No. 107 F. & A. M. Special communication of Fayette Lodge on Thursday evening, December 30, 1915, at 7 o'clock. Work in the M. M. Degree. Officers and brothers please be on time. Visiting brothers welcome.

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LOST—Automobile curtain on Leesburg pike, between my residence and Washington. Finder leave at Bachert's garage, or notify me. Reward. Ralph Allen. 30513

CALL ISSUED FOR MEETING

Secretary F. D. Woodland, of this city, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the stewards of the Ohio Racing Circuit to be held at the Marion Hotel, Marion, Ohio, Thursday, January 20th, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of adopting a schedule for 1916 and the transaction of other business pertaining to the organization.

It is reported that a number of important changes will take place in the circuit the coming year, although it was the most successful half-mile track circuit in 1915. Several new tracks, including Akron, Springfield, Cranwood and Zanesville will ask for membership if satisfactory dates can be arranged.

It is also stated that an effort will be made to open the circuit about the first of June, which will make it about two weeks earlier than the past year's opening.

The circuit furnished thirteen successive weeks of racing the past season, the membership consisting of Rockport, Coshocton, Marion, Lima, Findlay, Tiffin, Toledo, North Randall, Youngstown and Sandusky.

SECOND CLASS OPENS NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. Perce Pearce will open the second class in his dancing school at the K. of P. hall, Friday night. The series comprises ten lessons, beginning with the waltz. The lessons are given from 7 to 9 o'clock and the assembly follows from 9 to 12.

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Tonight Dr. David V. Bohannon, a noted university extension and chautauqua lecturer of Chicago, will begin a three nights' lecture course at the colored Baptist church. Tonight he will speak on "The Psychology of the Fenistic Movement." Wednesday night, "The Social Aspect of the Negro Church." Thursday night on the subject "The Negro, the Ghost in American Democracy."

These lectures have been delivered before schools, churches and chautauquas in all parts of this country. The speaker is reputed to be one of the best of his race. Admission free.

NEW YEAR PROGRAM IN Y. M. C. A. GYM.

A basketball game between the Springfield Triangles and the local Y. M. C. A. team, together with a program of magic by Sam Stout of Columbus, and local talent features, will comprise a New Year entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend. A small admission price will be charged. The five to defend Washington honors will be chosen from the following candidates: Johnson, H. Smith, Mobley, Kier, Peterson, Hays and Garber.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leland S. Stevens, 22, farmer, Paint township, and Nona E. Thompson, 22, Jasper township. Rev. Stone. Cary Judy, 19, farmer, and Jessie Blackburn, 16. Judge T. N. Craig.

Little Else.

A London attorney named Else, rather diminutive in his stature and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Jekyll. "Sir," said he, "I hear you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so, sir?"

"Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt, "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were 'little Else.'"—Westminster Gazette.

Incomplete Comprehension.

"A great many people talk about things they don't understand." "Of course," replied Miss Cayenne. "If we all thoroughly understood everything it is considered necessary to talk about we should all be immoderately wise—and sometimes rather impolite."—Washington Star.

'BIG BEN' TAKES REST EARLY TODAY

"Big Ben," the court house clock took another rest Wednesday morning at 3:42 o'clock, and remained silent until the official doctor again started the mechanism after adjusting the hands to the hour of high noon. Too much sleet was the cause. It is the first time that the big clock has stopped on account of a storm, since 5:18 a. m., February 21, 1912, when another big sleet storm tied the hands fast to the face.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES

The Knights of Washington Tent No. 390 will meet in regular session at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m., December 30.

This is an important meeting and every member should be present.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Hogs — Receipts 46000—Market slow—Bulls \$6.25@6.60; light \$5.95@6.60; mixed \$6.10@6.70; heavy \$6.15@6.70; roughs \$6.15@6.25; pigs \$5.00 @ 6.10.

Cattle — Receipts 16000—Market weak — Natives \$6.00@9.75; west-erns \$6.20@8.10; cows and heifers \$2.80@8.40; calves \$7.00@10.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 18-000—Market steady—Wethers \$6.40 @ 7.00; lambs \$7.50@9.90.

Pittsburg, December 29. — Hogs —Receipts 2500 — Market steady —Heavies \$6.95 @ 7.50; Heavy yorkers \$6.95 @ 7.00; light yorkers \$6.60@6.75; pigs \$6.25 @ 6.40.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 —Market 50c higher — Top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$10.50, 45c higher. Calves — Receipts 950 — Market 50c higher—Top \$11.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 29.—Wheat—May \$1.24 1/4; July \$1.16 1/4.

Corn—Dec. 72 1/4; May 76 1/4.

Oats—Dec. 43 1/4; May 47 1/4.

Pork—Jan. \$18.25; May \$18.57.

Lard—Jan. \$9.67; May \$9.95.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.15

Corn 63c

Oats 37c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.15; corn 63c; oats 37c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.15; corn 60c; oats 35c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c

Young Chickens 12c

Eggs 26c

Butter 22c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press)

Chicago, Dec. 28. — Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.00@7.50; western steers, \$6.20@8.10; cows and heifers, \$2.80@8.40; calves, \$7.00@10.25.

Hogs—Light, \$6.00@6.75; mixed, \$6.10@6.70; heavy, \$6.15@6.70; roughs, \$6.15@6.20; pigs, \$5.00@6.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.40@7.00; lambs, \$7.50@9.90.

Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 20,000; sheep and lambs, 12,000.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28. — Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.50@9.00; shipping, \$7.75@8.40; butchers, \$6.50@8.25; heifers, \$5.75@7.75; cows, \$3.25@6.50; bulls, \$4.25@6.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00@10.00; calves, \$4.00@12.00.

Hogs—Heavy, \$6.00@7.00; mixed, \$6.50@7.50; light, \$6.00@7.00; pigs, \$6.25@7.50; roughs, \$6.00@7.00; stags, \$4.50@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.00@6.00; wethers, \$6.75@7.00; ewes, \$3.00@6.50; mixed sheep, \$6.50@7.50; lambs, \$6.00@10.25.

Receipts—Cattle, 250; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 100.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28. — Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50@8.50; butcher steers, \$6.50@7.50; heifers, \$5.75@7.75; bulls, \$5.25@6.50; cows, \$4.00@5.50; calves, \$4.00@11.00.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$6.90; heavies and mediums, \$6.25@6.50; pigs and roughs, \$6.00@6.25; stags, \$5.25@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$5.25@5.75; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; choice lambs, \$7.50@9.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 150.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28. — Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.00@9.50; choice fat steers, \$8.50@9.75; butcher steers, \$7.50@8.75; heifers, \$6.25@6.75; cows, \$5.50@6.25; bulls, \$5.00@6.00; top calves, \$11.00.

Hogs—Heavies, \$7.00; Yorkers, \$6.50@6.75; pigs, \$6.25@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$6.75; top lambs, \$10.25.

Receipts—Hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 600; calves, 100.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28. — Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@7.85; heifers, \$4.00@10.00; cows, \$3.00@6.00; calves, \$4.00@10.00.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$6.45@6.90; common to choice, \$5.00@6.50; pigs and lights, \$4.00@5.00; stags, \$2.75@4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.00@6.00; lambs, \$7.25@9.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 3,600; sheep and lambs, 100.

Boston, Dec. 28. — Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 55c; half blood combs, 30c@55c; three-eighths blood combs, 38c; delaine unwashed, 30c@31c.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28. — Wheat, \$1.28; corn, new, 71c; old, 70c; oats, 45c; clover seed, \$12.05.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Anna Louise Ustick, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bella Ustick since Christmas, returned to her home in Cincinnati, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Hagler and sisters, Mrs. Luella Herbert and Miss Mary Robinson, spent Wednesday the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Carolina Ford, in Morrowtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Mart L. McCoy, left Wednesday morning for their home in Greensburg, Ind.

Mrs. Josephine Kerr and son, Mr. John Kerr, returned Tuesday night from Piqua, where they have been the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zollinger.

Supt. Wm. McClain went to Columbus Wednesday to attend the annual school association. Mrs. McClain and daughter Miss Eleanore accompanied him.

Mr. J. A. Purtell of Sabina was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Mr. Purtell has taken the management of "Lone Elm" farm, one of the largest estates of Clinton county, for the coming year, and has moved his family from his own farm to the attractive country residence of the Wilson estate.

Miss Florence Jones returned Tuesday evening from Celina, where she has been visiting at the home of her fiancé, Mr. L. Heath Vining. Wednesday Miss Jones spent in Columbus. Mr. Vining coming down from Celina to accompany her home and remain for their marriage on New Years day.

AUDIENCE CAPTIVATED BY HOWE PICTURE

The Lyman H. Howe Travel Festival, in its first appearance in this city, at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday night, more than verified anticipations and the marvelous pictures proved their claim as the finest travel pictures ever thrown on the screen.

The large audience was a gratifying one, highly representative of the cultured and appreciative element of society. It is seldom that applause follows photo films, but again and again resonant clapping broke out after the enchanting scenes and haunting beauty of this triumph in artistic photography.

The program was charmingly varied. The lover of scenic beauty found delight in the exquisite play grounds of Parishians, the magnificent wildness of Norway and Sweden, the "Dream Expositions," the peculiar charm of quaint Holland, superbly reproduced in nature's own tints, and the boat rides on the picturesque canals of Belgium. Others found the wonderful reproduction of the steel industry in France and the trip through the Panama Canal most interesting, while everybody agreed that "Our Baby," a small "King of Comedians," gave the needed bit of delightful comedy.

The clever work of Mr. Howe's cartoon artist in imaginative figures satirizing current events in humorous antics irresistibly amusing, were most attractive features of the program and the pianist was a positive genius.

Washington people will be glad to know that the Presbyterian Guild expects to bring the Howe pictures here again next year.

TAX COLLECTIONS

County Treasurer Duff has made the following collections during the past few days: Friday, \$4,060; Monday, \$1,543.07; Tuesday, \$3,232.

Spare ribs, back bones, tenderloin and country sausage at the City Meat Market.